

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. Wednesday: Fresh to strong south and west winds, partly cloudy and cool, with local showers.

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FIRE LEAVES EAST KOOTENAI FAMILIES HOMELESS

Governments Agree On Plans To Relieve Idle Forest Blaze Sweeps Into Elko and Ruins Fifteen Houses and Two Churches

Stevens Conference Opens Way For B.C. To Start At Once

ominion Minister and Provincial Cabinet Reach Agreements for Financing of Work Schemes During Fall and Winter; Highway Camps for Unmarried and Other Development Works Planned in Municipalities for Married Men; Island to Share in Trans-Canada Highway

Unemployed of British Columbia are now assured of work relief during the fall and winter months, as a result of agreements reached at the conference at the Parliament Buildings to-day between Premier Elmie and members of his cabinet, who were in session all morning in the executive council chamber with the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada. Mr. Stevens is representing the Dominion Government in the negotiations with the British Columbia Government for the joint employment policy to relieve unemployment here.

Mr. Stevens arrived from Vancouver the night before and lost no time in going to the Parliament Buildings, where he was greeted by Premier Elmie and the ministers. They entered into discussion on the bills involved in carrying out and financing the large relief programmes to be undertaken jointly by the two governments.

The conference was adjourned for luncheon to Mr. Stevens and Premier Elmie, who were in session all morning in the executive council chamber with the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada. Mr. Stevens is representing the Dominion Government in the negotiations with the British Columbia Government for the joint employment policy to relieve unemployment here.

At the adjournment Mr. Stevens and Premier Elmie announced that the two governments were in accord on the plans for relief in this province. They refused to announce details of the plans, as these had to be worked out further this afternoon, but made clear that British Columbia could go ahead without any delay in carrying out its extensive relief schemes to operation.

Chief among these are the big highway projects with camps for the men to be established along the route of the Hope-Princeton link of the Trans-Canada Highway, survey of which has been completed by the government. It is not known how many men will be taken care of on this work, but it is expected to absorb the bulk of the unemployed men in the Lower Mainland.

Other highway construction camps to be established in other parts of the province in accordance with the employment demand. Included in the plan are to be the camps on the highway leading out of Victoria which the Dominion, through Mr. Stevens, and on the representation of the provincial government, has agreed to bring within the Trans-Canada Highway classification.

Details of the various work schemes to be carried out under the municipalities, by which it is hoped to take care of the bulk of the married men, being worked out this afternoon by Mr. Stevens and the provincial cabinet. The ministers made it clear that they had agreed on the plan to take care of the bulk of the married men, being worked out this afternoon by Mr. Stevens and the provincial cabinet. The ministers made it clear that they had agreed on the plan to take care of the bulk of the married men, being worked out this afternoon by Mr. Stevens and the provincial cabinet.

ASH SENT TO TOLEDO TO MEET RUNS ON BANKS

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 18.—State and federal forces merged their efforts to deal with Toledo's urgent banking problems, resulting from the closing of five large banks within the last twenty-four hours.

Eleven millions dollars were on hand in the remaining banks opened for business this morning, sent here yesterday evening aboard armored trucks via the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland.

Yesterday's withdrawals were steady, bankers reported, but no alarm was given.

CORONER'S JURY IS TOLD WOMAN SHOT HERSELF

Mrs. Edna Leeson's Antemortem Statement Read at Williams Lake

Williams Lake, B.C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Edna Leeson herself fired the 32 bullet that ended her life here last Saturday evening, according to the testimony of her companion, Roy C. Caverly, former Royal Air Force flier and Vancouver man, who was the first witness at the inquest yesterday afternoon.

Caverly stated that about a week had elapsed since they left Vancouver for the Cariboo district. They had been "keeping company" for three years and had been in the habit of visiting each other frequently. They left Vancouver at night and stayed at Abbotsford, he testified. There they waited till morning before continuing the journey. Arriving at Lac la Poudre, they went to the Caverly Ranch, owned by his father. There they spent two nights and planned to leave early Saturday morning, but could not get the car started, he stated.

Caverly went to get some neighbors to give him a tow and on their return, found Mrs. Leeson lying on some blankets on the grass outside the house.

Caverly stated she said "I've shot myself." They rushed first aid and sent one of the neighbors for the doctor, and police brought her to Williams Lake, where she died at 11 p.m. Saturday.

WOULD NOT GO HOME

Caverly, in his evidence, stated he had tried to get Mrs. Leeson to go to her home, but could not persuade her to leave him, and also that they both were drunk very heavily during the interval before and after leaving Vancouver.

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MAIL PLANE IS SEEN AT SABLE

Passes Over Island Bound From Liner Bremen to New York

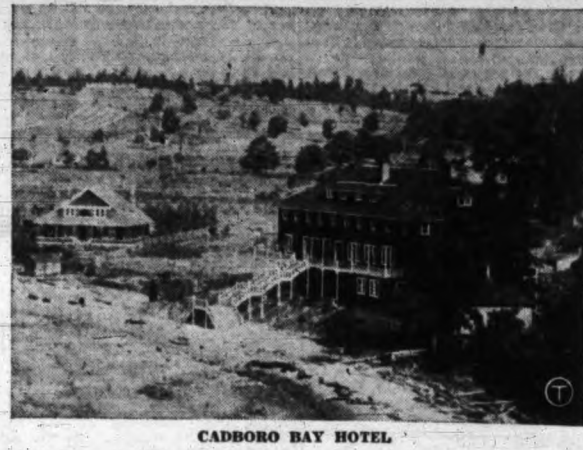
Halifax, N.S., Aug. 18.—The superintendent of the lifesaving station at Sable Island, 100 miles off the Nova Scotia coast, advised the Marine Department agency here today that an airplane, headed west, had passed over the island at 1.16 o'clock Atlantic daylight time. The markings on the plane were D-17.

Airport officials here were unaware of any plane answering the description. The "D" they said, indicated the plane was of German registry.

MESSAGE FROM LINER

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 18.—A wireless message from the North German Lloyd liner Bremen, en route from Bremen to New York, picked up here this afternoon, reported that a mail plane bound for Boston and New York had been catapulted from the ship at 10.30 a.m. eastern daylight time. This was believed to be the plane sighted at 1.15 Atlantic daylight time this afternoon, flying westbound over Sable Island.

Popular Resort Destroyed By Fire



CADBORO BAY HOTEL

Fierce Fire Sweeps Cadboro Bay Hotel

Fire, which started at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, swept the Cadboro Bay Hotel, a wooden structure, and appeared to be gaining such headway that there was little chance of its being saved at 3.10 o'clock. The flames swept the walls and the roof fell in. The Saanich Fire Department is in attendance.

The high wind fanned the flames but, fortunately, was blowing away from the adjacent residences.

The hotel of thirty-two rooms, is owned by Mrs. Ida C. Hale. On taking over the hotel three years ago Mrs. Hale had it completely renovated. The hotel was valued at around \$40,000.

WILKINS SUBMARINE VOYAGES TOWARD NORTH POLE

Long Year City, Spitzbergen, Aug. 18.—The submarine Nautilus, carrying the Wilkins party, left its base at Long Year City late this afternoon on a cruise into Arctic waters.

The crew of the Nautilus completed preparations for the undersea expedition to the North Pole to-day and departed at 4 p.m. (7 a.m. Victoria time). All the machinery of the craft had been overhauled and a large quantity of stores, including seventy casks of oil, taken on during the stay here.

"Back to Land" Move Proposed For Unemployed

Civic Relief Committee Hears Suggestions of E. C. Mayers, K.C., to Supplant Government Scheme of Road Building; Would Be Permanent Plan, Giving Work First in Clearing Land and Establishing Farms Afterwards; Idea Is Well Received

In the course of a concise and comprehensive discussion of national conditions, during which he pointed out the route which he said the world was following to industrial and economic revolution, E. C. Mayers, K.C., this morning suggested to members of the Victoria Citizens' Unemployment Relief Fund Committee a scheme to supplant the government plan of road construction for unemployment relief.

Briefly, Mr. Mayers suggested that the money to be paid unemployed for building roads should be used for clearing of logged-off lands for agricultural purposes, and the establishment of farms on which those now destitute and out of work could be installed.

TO BECOME SELF SUPPORTING

It appeared, he explained, that industry would not reabsorb those who are now out of work. The present crisis was different to any which had occurred previously, and when the road programmes of the government were finished they would end up where they started, with many men still out of work. By utilizing them now to establish farms on which they could settle afterwards and become self-supporting, this situation would be averted.

This proposal was only a part of Mr. Mayers' outline of the economic structure in which he showed the tendency and inevitable trend to reduced wages and the immediate necessity of reducing government debt. His audience, which included Sir Frank Barnard, J. A. Sayward, Mayor Anson, F. E. Winslow and other prominent local business men listened intently, and at the finish adopted his idea for organizing public opinion on these views by bringing them to the notice of service clubs and other organizations all over the country.

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30,000,000 ARE HOMELESS NOW IN CHINA

Hankow, China, Aug. 18.—A carefully compiled survey in the hands of Chinese authorities to-day, indicated at least 30,000,000 persons were homeless and about 10,000,000 of these utterly destitute in the four provinces hardest hit by the current Yangtze River flood.

INQUIRY MAY BE STARTED IN INDIA SOON

Viceroy Considers Nationalists' Request; Gandhi May Go to London Conference

Bombay, India, Aug. 18.—Earl Willingdon, Viceroy of India, and Sir Ernest Dutton, Governor of Bombay, in a telegraphic communication to-day regarding Mahatma Gandhi's statement that he would go to the Second Round-Table Conference at London provided the government would carry out an inquiry into his charges of breaches of the Delhi truce between the government and the Nationalists.

Gandhi's decision to narrow down his previous conditions is regarded as having immensely improved his chances of taking part in the conference. The "Hindu" himself still entertains doubts regarding his departure.

The government, it was learned to-day, is disposed to sanction an inquiry provided the leader of the Nationalist Congress party does not insist on every minor dispute arising from the terms of the truce being subject to such inquiry in the future. This would indefinitely prolong the controversy.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

In any case some move by the Viceroy, who is now in Calcutta, is expected this evening or to-morrow. The Viceroy is said to have been favorably impressed by Gandhi's statement at Ahmedabad that "whether relief is granted through a board of arbitration or by the government, the inquiry is immaterial; that there is not the slightest desire to humiliate or embarrass the government; that the only desire is to get justice, and that any justice may be after the government's manner, but it must be justice that will be acknowledged as such by those who are striking for it."

GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE

At the same time Earl Willingdon is not likely to agree with Gandhi's assertion that the government must "if the Delhi pact is not to be regarded as a nullity, recognize that between the people and the government the Nationalist Congress is an intermediary. The government has frequently made it clear to Gandhi that the state cannot recognize any outside institution as standing between itself and the people, especially in the matter of the collection of land revenue and other obligatory duties. This reference to the people who are supporters of the Nationalists. Any claim by Gandhi to represent the other factions of India would never be entertained.

Kiwanians At Tacoma Hear Victoria Speaker

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 18.—A call for serious thinking and action in the face of the crisis now engulfing the world was uttered here yesterday by Harold M. Diggon of Victoria, B.C., in his address as district governor to the Kiwanians attending the fourteenth annual Pacific Northwest district convention of Kiwanis Clubs.

Other inspirational addresses were given by Charles F. Walker, Portland, Ore., immediate past governor of Kiwanis, and William O. Harris of Los Angeles, international president. Members and their wives in attendance at the convention heard an address by B. C. Nicholas, managing editor of The Victoria, B.C., Times, yesterday evening at the convention banquet and later attended the Governor's ball.

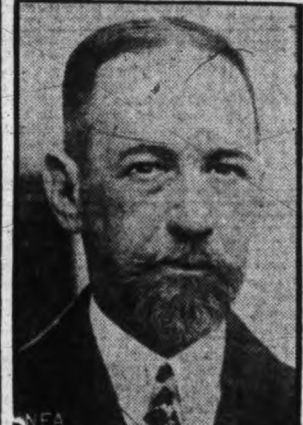
In the evening the delegates and their wives, totaling more than a thousand, attended the Governor's ball.

WATSON STILL HAS LIBERTY

Victoria Man, Who Escaped From B.C. Penitentiary Yesterday Evening, at Large

New Westminster, Aug. 18.—Robert Watson, Victoria, who escaped from the penitentiary here yesterday, was still at large to-day. Leis Lund, who got away at the same time, was recaptured about an hour after the getaway.

LOSES BID FOR POWER IN CUBA



A prisoner of the Havana Government is Mario G. Menocal, above, who with other leaders of the revolt in Cuba was captured and at last reports was held aboard a gunboat at the capital. Menocal, former President of the republic, attempted to oust President Machado.

GRAF LANDS IN ENGLAND

Is First German Dirigible to Be Moored in Britain Since the War

Hanworth Airfield, Eng., Aug. 18.—The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, weaving in and out among dark clouds which threatened rain, flew over this country and landed at 7 p.m. (10 a.m. Victoria time), completing a flight from Friedrichshafen.

Twenty-two passengers, Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 18.—The globe-trotting dirigible Graf Zeppelin drifted away from its mooring mast here early to-day on the way to London to achieve the first landing of a German aircraft on English soil since the World War.

It cast off at 7.05 a.m. (10.05 yesterday evening Victoria time) and was expected to land at the Hanworth airfield between 6 and 7 this evening. Dr. Hugo Eckener being in command and twenty-two passengers aboard.

Dr. Eckener planned to make a twenty-four-hour trip over the British Isles after landing, return to London to-morrow evening and start the homeward cruise Thursday.

ESTELLE TAYLOR SUES DEMPSEY FOR DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—Estelle Taylor, actress wife of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, to-day filed a divorce complaint against Dempsey, who filed a similar suit in Reno yesterday. She made general charges of cruelty.

FINANCE PLANS TO-MORROW BEFORE THE BRITISH CABINET

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Fire Burning for Weeks Suddenly Springs Up, Defeats Crews and Is Carried Through Town by Strong Wind; Families Whose Homes Still Stand Anxiously Watch the Weather as Danger Is Not Past

British Speed Plane Pilot Loses Life

Calshot, Eng., Aug. 18.—Flight-Lieut. G. L. Brinton was drowned to-day when British Schneider Cup plane 3-6 1929 fell into the sea off Calshot late to-day.

ASIATICS DROP FROM PAYROLLS

Three Thousand Less Employed in British Columbia Last Year

Average Weekly Wage Drops to \$28.64; Big Change in Nationality of Employees

The average weekly wage covering a full week's work in British Columbia in 1929 was \$64, according to tables in the annual report of the Department of Labor just issued. The average is based on 85,165 adult workers in different classes of industry and deals with males only. The lowest average since 1918 was \$27.29 in 1922. In 1929 it was \$29.20. It is pointed out the average earnings covering the year, would likely be lower due to stoppages, broken time and various other conditions.

Big changes are seen in the table showing the nationality of employees. Natives of English-speaking countries increased to 72.01 per cent, almost retaining the position held in 1928. Those from continental Europe decreased to 16.07, while Asiatic employees decreased to 8.97 per cent. The employees from other countries, or nationality not stated increased to 3.98 per cent.

The actual number of Asiatic employed was 9,978, compared with 12,233 for 1929.

OTTAWA FIXES BACON AND HAM VALUES FOR DUTY

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Valuations for duty purposes for bacon and ham have been set by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue. Cooked ham or bacon will be valued at 50 cents a pound. Bacon and ham, cured, pickled or smoked, will be valued at 20 cents a pound, and when cured, skinned and boned, 35 cents. Other types will be valued at 24 cents a pound.

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And as the ministers deliberate in the great silence of Downing Street, speculation turns to Thursday's joint meeting of the General Council of the

Canadian Press

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 18.—Nine families are homeless at Elko, twenty-five miles south of here. A shift in the wind which drove the old Phillips Canyon fire into the town caused the destruction of two churches and fifteen residences.

No lives were lost during this unusual and dangerous turn in the forest fire situation in that area, but the property damage is large. The blaze to-day was sweeping toward Bayne Lake, after eating its way through the village.

CAUSED BY WIND

The main Phillips Canyon fire, looking menacing after burning for several weeks, had become the major fighting front yesterday with 400 men comprising the force sent against it. They were battling to check the blaze when a high north wind sprang up, throwing the backfire down on the town.

Almost without warning the flames swept the homes of the village, sweeping out fifteen, several of which were unoccupied, and two churches. The fire jumped the Elk River near the East Kootenay Power Company's plant, but little damage was done at that point. The best homes in the village were destroyed, but the small business section escaped.

The fire at noon to-day had moved out of the village, but it was said a change in the wind might drive it back to the remaining buildings and there was great anxiety among the residents.

WIDOWS LOSE PROPERTY

Three widows and their families lost their homes—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Kennedy. Others who lost residences were Adolphus Martin, Louis Sooley, William Kelley, Carl Ingvaldsen, Postmaster Gibson, Claude Hunter and S. E. Archer.

FIVE FIRES

Canadian Press

Oliver, B.C., Aug. 18.—With five forest fires burning, the entire countryside between this point, Osoyoos, Bristoville and Rock Creek is being patrolled by a small army of fire fighters who are trying to stem the flames and prevent further outbreaks.

All the fires are said to have been of incendiary origin, and one man is under arrest charged with attempting to set a forest fire. He is alleged to have been caught red-handed by Fire Supervisor McCuskey while he was attempting to start a fire.

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"INLAND EMPIRE" SWEEP BY FIRES

Scores of Conflagrations in Montana, Idaho and Washington

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—The "Inland Empire" of Montana, Idaho and Washington was a blazing furnace to-day, with uncounted forest and grass fires, fanned by winds, sweeping over timber and farms and menacing towns. Hourly reports of new fires, some of them raging uncontrollably through vast stands of valuable timber, came in here. Most were lightning set, but many, forest officials said, obviously were human set. How many acres were ablaze was unknown. Thousands of fighters were on the fronts and probably as many more were being recruited or were struggling over difficult mountain trails to reach the burning areas.

THREE MEN MISSING

Human casualties have not been reported, but at least three men were unaccounted for early this morning and many farm animals had lost their homes.

Two churches at Troy, Idaho, were turned into temporary refuge bases, and many private homes had their quotas of homeless families.

CAMPERS FIGHT BLAZES

Pleasure seekers at two resorts—a Diamond Lake in northeastern Washington and Liberty Lake, sixteen miles east of here—turned fire fighters and refugees as fires swept near their camps.

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Dreamy Melodies For New Dances

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—Slow and rhythmic steps to soft and dreamy melodies will be the 1931-32 dancing mode, as decreed by the Dancing Masters of America, in convention here to-day. They believe the day of the boleros, Charleston and Black Bottom is far behind.



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GANDHI STATES FOLLOWERS NOT LOOKING FOR WAR

Associated Press
Ahmedabad, India, Aug. 18.—Mahatma Gandhi to-day characterized as a "malicious, deliberate lie" a dispatch printed abroad to the effect the All-India National Congress was preparing for war and that peasants had been urged not to pay the government any more in taxes than they could afford. "On the contrary," said the Hindu Nationalist leader, "instructions have been sent all over India that the Delhi pact must be scrupulously observed, and nobody must disobey any government order without permission of the Congress. We shall loyally honor every condition of the Delhi truce unless the provincial government forces us to take the defensive."

C. RIORDON, FOR LONG AN ONTARIO FIGURE, PASSES

Canadian Press
Montreal, Aug. 18.—Charles Riordon, who built up the Riordon Pulp and Paper Mills and was president of The Toronto Daily Mail and its successor, The Mail and Empire, for fifty years, died at his home here yesterday evening, aged eighty-four. Death followed an attack of pneumonia. Although Mr. Riordon had been in failing health for twelve months or so, he had been confined to his home only during the last three months.

From 1863, when as a lad of fifteen, he joined his brother, John Riordon, in building a paper mill at Merriton, Ont., Mr. Riordon was intimately connected with the pulp and paper industry of Canada until a few years ago, when his company was sold to the Canadian International Paper and Paper Company.

In 1877 he bought The Toronto Daily Mail and Mr. Riordon remained its president until its sale in 1927, a period of fifty years, during which time he was a strong supporter of the Conservative Party and an important factor in the establishment of the National Policy under Sir John Macdonald in 1871.

One son, Charles Christopher (Carl) Riordon, and three daughters, Mrs. S. B. Pemberton, Montreal; Mrs. Crompton, Broomfield, Derby, England; and Lady Coladams, London, England, survive him.

His wife, Edith Susan, daughter of J. E. Ellis of Toronto, died in May, 1930.

RUSSELL SEES EUROPEAN CROPS

Quebec, Aug. 18.—The European crop situation, according to T. A. Russell, president of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, with the exception of Russia, is good. Mr. Russell, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, with his wife and daughter, has spent two months on the continent, during which he visited England, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary and Denmark.

Business Defaults Showing Decrease

New York, August 18.—Business defaults this week number 426, one fewer than was reported in the previous week and marks the fourth successive weekly decline. An increase of 8.4 per cent, however, is shown for the week ending Aug. 15, 1931, over the corresponding week of 1930. Defaults among the retailers totaled 307, or 72.1 per cent of the total number, as against 305, or 71.5 per cent in the preceding week. The manufacturing group came second this week with forty-two failures, or 9.9 per cent of the total, while the commercial service group, with forty defaults, ranked next with 9.4 per cent of the total. The wholesale and jobbing lines furnished twenty-four insolvencies, or 5.6 per cent of the total, while the banking group had only thirteen suspensions, or only 3 per cent.

Col. Sherwood-Kelly Succumbs in London

Canadian Press
London, Aug. 18.—Lieut.-Col. John Sherwood-Kelly, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., a brave soldier and a distinguished statesman, died in London today from malaria contracted during service in the Far East.

TORONTO POLICE PLAN TO PREVENT STREET MEETING

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Despite the arrest of six prominent leaders of their party during the last week, local Communists yesterday evening distributed circulars throughout the downtown district, calling a protest meeting to be held at Queen Street and University Avenue this evening.

CHIANG'S FORCES TO ATTACK IN SOUTH CHINA

Hongkong, Aug. 18.—Irreconcilable in the Independent Canton Government apparently having prevailed, hopes for peace between Canton and the Nationalist government were vanishing to-day.

BIG CONVENTION

French Lick, Ind., Aug. 18.—Knights of Columbus gathered to-day from Canada, Mexico and every state of the United States to kneel before a hillside altar, where the celebration of a solemn pontifical field mass inaugurated the forty-ninth annual convention of the order's supreme council. It was perhaps the largest gathering of Roman Catholics in this country since the Eucharistic Congress brought together the immense throng of soldiers' Field, Chicago.

LIQUOR SENTENCES

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 18.—Selling illicit liquor and home brew to an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is not a profitable occupation, three Norfolk County residents found yesterday. They pleaded guilty to selling Corporal E. G. Weeks of the R.C.M.P., two gallons of illicit spirits on August 15, and fines totaling \$250 were levied, one resident also receiving one month in jail. The convicted men thought they had found a regular customer in Weeks until they learned he was attached to the R.C.M.P., and the officer laid charges against them.

GAS CONVENTION

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—From 350 to 400 delegates, including many from Minnesota, are expected to attend the Canadian Gas Association convention to be held in Winnipeg. The board of the association recently chose Winnipeg as the convention city and extended invitations to officials of gas utilities in Minnesota.

BERRY PICKERS CAUSE FIRES

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 18.—Berry pickers are blamed for a number of bush fires which sprang up in the forest of Thunder Bay district during the last few days. The bush has been the mecca for hundreds of berry pickers, and according to officials of the Ontario forestry branch pickers of the small fruits have not been particular when, where or how they started camp.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MAN ON SHIP IS INVESTIGATED

New York, Aug. 18.—An attorney engaged to investigate the disappearance of Haseki Fujimura, wealthy importer, from the liner Belgenland, announced to-day he had evidence the Japanese had been set on by three passengers.

The Belgenland returned last Friday from a six-day cruise to Hainan, and the disappearance of Fujimura was reported by Miss Mary Reiser, who had accompanied him as governess for his seven-year-old daughter, Haseki.

Two importing companies Fujimura headed engaged Harry C. W. Melick, an attorney, to investigate, and he said to-day he had learned from other passengers that three men had entered Fujimura's stateroom early Friday morning. The four, fighting desperately, according to Melick's information, were then seen to struggle along a corridor to the deck.

Two New York sailors were under scrutiny of coastguard vessels to-day in hope of finding the importer's body. Fujimura lived at Norfolk, Conn., with his wife and three children.

PLAGUE OF SNAKES DISTURBS VILLAGE

South Benfleet, Eng., Aug. 18.—A plague of snakes, many of them poisonous, has disrupted the peaceful life of this little fishing village. Men of the village, accustomed to a rigorous and dangerous life on the sea, have been confounded by the visitation of reptiles, which is without precedent here and is unexplained.

COLOMBIA AND ECUADOR END THEIR DISPUTE

Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 18.—Diplomatic relations between Colombia and Ecuador, severed in November, 1925, were resumed to-day.

The efforts of the Argentine government as arbitrator were credited with having paved the way to settlement of the dispute.

CANADA BREAD PROFIT

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The annual report of the Canada Bread Company Limited for the fiscal year ended March 30, 1931, showed revenue after bond interest amounting to \$467,596, as compared with \$701,922 in the previous year. Other income brought the total to \$468,449 against \$709,758 in the previous year. The sum appropriated for depreciation was \$129,974. First preference dividends absorbed \$87,500 and second preference \$175,000, while \$123,000 was distributed on the common stocks. The balance carried forward was reduced from \$2,004,075 to \$1,831,749.

BERLIN GAINS GOLD

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Reichsbank's mid-month report was issued to-day, showing a gain of 10,573,000 marks in gold and foreign exchange over the previous week and a shrinkage of more than 138,000,000 marks in bank note circulation.

The bank's gold coverage of currency is thus increased to 39.7 per cent, or within three tenths per cent of the 40 per cent coverage legally specified "except in critical emergencies."

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 18.—Identity of the body of a fifty-year-old man found hanged Sunday near Durnburn, Sask., south of here, had not been established to-day. The initials "L.G." were in the hat band and a watch in the clothing was found to have been purchased in Winnipeg in 1929. The body, badly decomposed after two weeks on a "poplar bluff," was buried in Potter's Field, yesterday and the inquest adjourned sine die.

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DAVID BELASCO LEFT A WEALTH OF ANECDOTES

New York, Aug. 18.—The late David Belasco left many legends and anecdotes behind him when he died.

Half a dozen volumes could be devoted to the colorful and amazing tales scattered over a lifetime that had included everything from melodramatic adventure in the early west to contemplation in his museum-like offices. His attention to detail in production and stage direction gave rise to a hundred amusing tales.

There was, for instance, one concerning a series of rehearsals wherein he could not get from a leading actress a piercing shriek that seemed to fit the scene. She was about to give up, when Belasco went back stage for a moment. He returned with a needle, borrowed from the wardrobe. He gave the actress a quick jab. Naturally she shrieked.

"Ah, that's more like it! Now you know what I mean," softly commented the wizard.

COME AND GO

Spinning yarns of his experiences out in the "great open spaces" when Nevada was the scene of the historic run, one of Belasco's favorites concerned a dice game. He had been appearing in one of the mining camp theatres. A fellow troupier was an incurable gambler, and together they had left their pay at the roulette wheel.

Wandering toward the playhouse on a cold, snowy night, without a cent between them, Belasco saw a 25-cent piece on the path. The "crap game" was the only one in which so small a sum of money could be wagered.

Back they went to the gaming tables and, letting his money double with each pass of the dice, the young actor enjoyed phenomenal luck. He ran the

quarter into a small fortune of about a thousand dollars or more.

Then they left, ate heartily and celebrated.

The following morning it was gone—played back on the games of chance and tossed away.

ON LENORE ULRIC
After Lenore Ulric, who had started with Belasco, left her assured stardom to go with another producer, one of the drama critics who had known her for many years told her she had made a great mistake. Miss Ulric listened to the critic's advice and signed back with Belasco not long afterward.

The critic met Belasco a few days later and the "governor" seemed particularly pleased.

"I hear you got my star to come back to me," the producer said. "I am grateful for this service and I'd like to pay you for it."

Laughing as he spoke, Belasco reached in his pocket and handed the critic a new and shining quarter.

A friend he never forgot was a clown who befriended him when he was a lad tramping in South America. Young Belasco fell ill and could not go on with the show. The clown stayed behind too, and raised money for the boy's care.

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THE WEST COAST ROAD

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT AMONG THE road construction and road improvement projects that are contemplated for Vancouver Island, for joint undertaking by the Dominion and the province, the West Coast Road will figure prominently. Considerable work on this highway was done by the late provincial government, and this has been followed up by the present government, both this side and beyond Jordan River.

Attorney-General Pooley, we know, is heartily in favor of the completion of this highway; indeed, he is entitled to consider himself one of the fathers of the scheme, and his influence in the matter may be taken for granted. Premier Tolmie also would like to see the work go forward in order that the various sections of the Island which the road would serve might derive the substantial benefits that subsequent development would unquestionably produce.

As with other projects under consideration, conditions for work on the West Coast Road may never again be as favorable as they are at the present time. In normal circumstances, of course, the whole of the cost would have to be borne by the province—and it would be a most profitable investment at that—but the Dominion, in connection with its unemployment programme, now will be a substantial contributor.

Victoria naturally has a special interest in the development of the area tributary to the West Coast Road, and the interest is more direct now than at any time, since resumption of work on it in an aggressive manner would absorb a large number of those in need of employment. Thus there would be this double advantage in going ahead with the project now.

YOUTH'S GUIDING LIGHT

THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE Y.M.C.A. finds that the world's young people are dissatisfied and restless, conscious of standing on a new frontier but having no notion of what may be ahead of them. In this fact there is both hope and danger.

Considering the sorry mess that we adults have made in the world in the last decade or two, it cannot be anything but encouraging to learn that youth is doubting our wisdom and is preparing to strike out for itself along a new trail.

But looking for a new path is not the safest task imaginable. This dissatisfaction of youth since the World War has led to innumerable tragedies. It has caused the destruction of many fine young men and women. It has led to such disarming phenomena as the atheistic "youth movement" of Russia and the hard-boiled Fascism of restless young Italians and Germans.

Naturally enough, then, the international Y.M.C.A. feels that it can tackle no more important job than the job of trying to get youth started in the right direction.

Just how that is to be done is perplexing. The first thing that youth lost when the world's folly disillusioned it was its old respect for its elders. It has not, for more than a decade, been in a mood to take a great deal of advice from the rest of us.

Yet the job can be done—if only a genius or two will come along to do it. For youth is as ready now as ever to follow an ideal, if it can find a worthy one. Indeed, it is chiefly because the old ideals that we held up to youth fell into the mud that young men and women to-day are restless and rebellious. They have an enormous fund of idealism, an enormous reservoir of unselfish faith—and we are not giving them a chance to use it.

The confusion of youth is chiefly our own fault; and if youth fails to find an objective on which it can lavish its faith and hope—that, too, will be largely our fault.

HIGH-HANDED

THE CIVIL AVIATION BRANCH AT Ottawa recall its decision to refuse a license to the Lansdowne landing field except for emergency purposes after the end of August. With relatively little expenditure the field can be put into good enough condition for airport purposes for land machines for some years. We have it from competent aviation authorities that with these improvements no aviator who knows his work will have any difficulty in landing or taking off at this field.

The proposed embargo on the use of this area for other than emergency purposes would be a high-handed proceeding which should call for a vigorous protest from the city authorities as well as from Mr. D. B. Plunkett, Victoria's member in the House of Commons, and Hon. C. H. Barnard, the city's representative in the Senate. From first to last Ottawa has made an unedifying exhibition of itself on the subject of Victoria's airport facilities, due largely to the failure of our representatives to impress upon the various departments involved the wishes of the general public whom they are supposed to represent.

VANDALISM

CITY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING the breaking of nearly forty panes of glass in the Sir James Douglas School buildings. The damage was done with large stones, which suggests that the culprits are old enough to know better, and are very much in need of stern corrective measures. If they should be caught—and it is not improbable that they will be—it is to be hoped that the authorities will not err on the side of leniency. There are nearly a score of school premises within this municipality, and the damage done to them by young vandals now amounts to a considerable sum in the year. This problem offers a good opportunity for useful co-operation between the Parent-Teachers' Association and the municipal authorities for the protection of school property against hooliganism.

IT WILL NOT DO, MR. BENNETT

WHEN HE GOT OFF THE TRAIN AT Winnipeg on his way west Premier Bennett told newspapermen that Parliament would have attended to the business of unemployment earlier had it not been for what he calls the obstructionist tactics of the Liberal opposition.

As a rule public men in important offices grow more cautious as they gain in experience. Mr. Bennett seems to be an exception. He is making the most erratic statements, evidently in the hope that they will divert the attention of the people from his miserable failure to solve the problem—or even ameliorate conditions—he was elected to solve, and guaranteed to solve.

There is no disposition to rub it in; but Mr. Bennett should remember that when he campaigned last year he declared that if he were elected to office, he would call a special session of Parliament and initiate policies that would end unemployment. No sane person believed he could do it; the fact remains, however, that he himself gave the undertaking.

What the people of the country realize, of course, is that when Mr. Bennett met Parliament last March he had no programme to submit. Nor could the opposition get any proposal, or even the promise of a proposal, from him, despite its repeated demands that he produce something. And we know that it was not until Parliament had been in session for some weeks that Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, was sent to investigate unemployment conditions in the west, too late for the result of his inquiries to be of any use to Parliament. In fact, only the other day he announced he could make no statement in connection with the undertaking of public works because the registration of unemployed persons was not complete.

Why was that registration not commenced many months ago?

Mr. Bennett must not be surprised, when he makes such statements as the one he is reported to have made at Winnipeg, if he is reminded of some of the promises he made a year ago. At Moncton, N.B., for instance, he said: "The Conservative party is going to find work for all who are willing to work, or perish in the attempt." Yet all the Prime Minister could ask Parliament to do after an emergency session and a regular session was to give him a blank cheque and leave the rest to him.

THE ROLE OF BRITAIN

PROVIDENCE HAS PLACED GREAT Britain in Europe, and "we must be here for some particular purpose." At least this is what Mr. Evelyn Wrench, editor of The Spectator, and unquestionably one of the best informed of British journalists, said on Speech Day at Leighton Park School the other day.

"Nothing will strike anyone who travels in post-war Europe more at the present time than the tremendous respect with which Britain," Mr. Wrench said, "is regarded in practically every part of Europe. The increase in the reading of English literature is enormous."

"The keenness to learn the English language," we read further, "is great. An absolute change has taken place in the last twenty years; so that those countries in eastern Europe, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, and all those other countries, look upon us as being disinterested, as having no axe to grind. So I think this country has a special function to play in Europe which no other country can play."

We know, incidentally, that if more journalists of the calibre of Mr. Wrench were to wield their pens as effectively as he does in the cause of peace, the forthcoming disarmament conference would be a complete success.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

PROGRESSIVE
 The Hamilton Spectator
 Nit-wits who rock the boat do not get that way all of a sudden. It is a progressive disease that starts with playing ball on crowded beaches.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
 The New York Herald-Tribune

In such times as these it is nothing short of criminal that thirty odd thousand workers, as poor as this city's garment workers are, should have been forced out on strike by a number of unscrupulous employers. At least forty per cent of the wage earners are still threatened with unemployment and short rations because some exploiters saw in the depression an opportunity to re-impose the sweatshop conditions of the last generation and have been so far dead to every appeal to their hypothetical sense of decency. This situation is not criminal in the figurative sense only, for it has been made possible by an actual league between some employers and an underworld "gorilla" organization, which league recently took on the aspect of a criminal racket.

MAKE THE AIR MAIL PAY
 The Ottawa Citizen

Within the next day or two the companies carrying Canadian air mail will be notified by Ottawa as to just what the government proposes to do with them. Under the present contracts, which are to be canceled, the air mail service has been a losing venture. It is reasonable for the carrier companies to expect, therefore, some diminution in their profits along the lines that will make these companies share with the government the cost of establishing a service that in its pioneering period is bound to have setbacks and losses.

As a matter of general policy, the government can do one of three things. It can discontinue the air mail service altogether; it can curtail that service by eliminating those lines which show the heaviest losses; or it can go out in an imaginative way to make the air mail pay.

What is needed is a skilfully organized campaign to prove to the public that the air mail is necessary and valuable in an up-to-date country. It took time and perseverance to work up to profits in cablegrams, telegrams and night letters. Even yet, the telegraph companies continue to advertise their special services. If it is good business for the telegraph companies to advertise a service that is firmly established, would it not be even better business for the government intelligently to advertise and scientifically promote the fortunes of the communication service that is in the process of establishment?

Air mail service in Canada has languished because no adequate steps have been taken to "sell" air mail conveniences to the public. This energetic merchandising policy should be an important part of the new air policy to be laid down by the government.

A THOUGHT

I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel.—Acts xx 33.
 To the covetous man life is a nightmare.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Loose Ends

Speaking of roads and pedestrians—and small boys—we come to a consideration of community gratitude.

By H. B. W.

GOVERNOR W. G. CONLEY of West Virginia, who seems to have preserved an innocent and unimpaired political position anywhere else, has lately issued an appeal, the sweet reasonableness of which does one's heart good. His appeal is to motorists to drive carefully, and on what do you suppose he bases his appeal? This charming man asks motorists to drive carefully and not to injure pedestrians out of their gratitude to the pedestrians and to the world generally for providing them with good cars, good roads, the means of rapid transportation. Because they are grateful for all their blessings, therefore, motorists should be careful and good. This is exquisite. Also, there is no gratitude among motorists and, as a matter of fact, all things considered, they have nothing to be grateful for; they would probably be a lot better men if they walked. On the contrary, Governor Conley has got the matter entirely twisted and back to front. It is up to the pedestrians to be careful, because they have reason for gratitude. They should be grateful and thank Heaven day and night because they are still pedestrians. They might as easily be corpses.

THE OPPORTUNITY for pedestrians to cease to be pedestrians in this fashion is increasing all the time and is almost unlimited. Over on the lower mainland, on the magnificent roads of the Fraser Valley, they make a habit of driving over city streets and through the houses of the people. I shall not divulge to the police frequently does eighty. Another gentleman drove me seventy-five miles an hour there not long ago, and it was quite jolly. This is going to be the speed of the future, and the sooner we realize it and prepare for it the better. As usual in our civilization, we have invented some of the things far in advance of our means of controlling it. We have introduced eighty-mile-an-hour cars on roads built for four-mile-an-hour wagons and we wonder why there are so many accidents. In a perfectly managed world the roads would have been prepared first and the cars would have come later. The roads of the Fraser Valley (such as few of our island roads, except for a few stretches around Courtenay, are an exception) are a good example of the beginning of our effort to catch up with the automobile. We are far behind it and, with our limited treasury and high taxes, I suppose the automobile will continue to keep far ahead of us with its toll of death and destruction.

IN NO proper civilization, for example, I would there be a heavily-traveled highway like the Saanich Road, or Quadra Street, without a space for pedestrians at the side, through populated districts. Why there are not a dozen people run over every night from the Old Saanich Road northwards, where there is no sidewalk and where hundreds of unhappy pedestrians must walk in the path of automobiles, is a mystery to me. It shows how careful the motorist must be after all. For when another car is approaching with its lights in your eyes you cannot possibly perceive pedestrians in your path. More curious still, in places where there are sidewalks the pedestrians, with a remarkable lack of gratitude, still insist on staying in the middle of the road. The time will come when the law will forbid a pedestrian to walk in the road. It will probably forbid a pedestrian to exist at all.

THE PRIVATE communications which I received from two small boys to whom I gave a lift on the Saanich Road towards Elk Lake to-day were rather distressing. I set them down here simply as an evidence of those tendencies in civilization which I have long feared and constantly deplored. At least forty per cent of the wage earners are still threatened with unemployment and short rations because some exploiters saw in the depression an opportunity to re-impose the sweatshop conditions of the last generation and have been so far dead to every appeal to their hypothetical sense of decency. This situation is not criminal in the figurative sense only, for it has been made possible by an actual league between some employers and an underworld "gorilla" organization, which league recently took on the aspect of a criminal racket.

THE OUTLOOK for the race, as this generation of lift seekers grows up is not encouraging, but lest you be discouraged too much, lest you refuse to give the boys a lift to Elk Lake, I must add that my two friends, according to their own account, had walked a full ten miles the previous day, without getting a lift at all. The fibre in the race apparently is still pretty strong.

SPEAKING of gratitude, I think it is a virtue most inconspicuous in this community. I suppose there is perhaps no community in the world at this time with greater cause for gratitude than Victoria, and yet I see little of it in evidence. Yet you have little to read what is happening in other parts of the world to realize that the mere privilege of living in Victoria with three meals a day, is about all any man can ask in times like these.

From the pile of newspapers and reviews in front of me I find that there have been riots with death and bloodshed, in the peaceful streets of German towns. At Needles, Arizona, the temperature was 115 degrees at 10 o'clock the other night and 137 in the shade in the daytime. There have been twenty-five wet week-end ends in England this year. In China, besides a large-scale civil war, they buried a number of fellows alive because they didn't agree with established political ideas, first making them dig their own graves and cutting their tongues out so that they could not talk back. The

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"DOES LAST LONGER"

Wickensham Commission on Law Enforcement in the United States finds that prisoners in the United States have been tortured into confession by being beaten, choked and strangled. Another negro has been mutilated and killed by a mob somewhere in the south. In the Pennsylvania coal field strike miners are such a state of destitution that their hungry children, denied milk, are eating dandelions. It is a sad world these days. Said an American gentleman to me to-day, as he stood in the Empress Hotel grounds and surveyed the broad lawns and the roses for Parliament Square in the distance, said he: "Say! you live here eh? Well, then, what more can you ask for?"

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
 AUGUST 18, 1906

From The Times Files
 This week was the most active in city reality that has been witnessed for several months. Several outside deals of importance were also reported.

Some valuable information for the use of the fisheries commission was obtained on the recent trip of the D.G.S. Quadra, which returned from the West Coast early in the week. It will be remembered that members of the commission made the trip for the purpose of inspecting fishery stations along the Coast, complaints having been made that at some of these conditions were not wholly sanitary.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., arrived last evening on the Troquois from Nanaimo. On the trip he met a large number of people at the different islands and heard a number of representations with regard to the needs of that portion of his district.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Sunday and Monday.

The steamer Queen City came in this morning from Ahousaht and way ports, bringing a large number of passengers, including a party of thirty boatmen from Saanich, in charge of Professor McMillan. When the steamer passed the Sechart whaling station the Orion was in port with six whales.

Bishop Domett, head of the Roman Catholic Church in British Columbia, has just returned to New Westminster from a tour of the Indian missions in the northern interior of the Province.

FINDS CHARM IN APOCRYPHA

Dean Quainton Lectures on Value of More Obscure Biblical Literature

Dean C. S. Quainton, in an address at the Memorial Hall yesterday evening, dealt with the Apocrypha, or sacred books of secondary rank among the scriptures.

The Greek Testament, he said, had much of the Apocrypha but the Hebrew version, considered as inspirational, neglected them. The Roman Catholic Church, at the Council of Trent in 1546, had approved both the Apocrypha and the Septuagint, but the sixth article of the English Church forbids their use for doctrinal purposes.

The position of the Church of England with regard to the general value of the Apocrypha was somewhat between Catholicism and extreme Protestantism, the dean explained. In the books of Tobias, Macabees, Judith and Daniel the dean found much advice of a practical nature applying to everyday modern life. He gave instances of how several passages from these books had found their way into English literature.

In this neglected biblical literature there was something, the dean added, "warm and instructive."

No Fatalities In Car Crashes Here In July

Victoria was free from fatal automobile accidents last month and only five persons received serious injuries in mishaps, the monthly report of the police chief to the board of commissioners shows. Three persons were slightly injured in an accident on the first and last was rendered by police in eighteen cases of accidents to persons. In police court there were eighty-four convictions and nine discharges, two cases being sent up for trial. Fines totaled \$945, the largest amount being for infractions of the Government Liquor Act.

The commission, at its meeting yesterday had a light agenda.

Promotion of Constables D. Donaldson and A. Nicol to the rank of third class officers from that of probationers were approved by the board.

On the motion of Commissioner Andrew McDevin it was decided to hold a parking station on the east side of Douglas Street, from Port to Broughton Streets, and on the west side of Blanshard, from Yates to Johnson Streets.

COMPENSATION CONFERENCE
 Halifax, N.S., Aug. 18.—The lumbering industry, on the basis of compensation claims paid, is the most hazardous of all, according to N. R. Craig of the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Board, who was among compensation heads from all over the Dominion here to-day, who discussed the question of developing uniformity of practice and regulation. The conference, started yesterday, will end tomorrow. The consensus of opinion on the question of an "absolute" rather than a "relative" basis for compensation after an injury favored an absolute period of three days as opposed to a conditional one of seven.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The Editor reserves the right to edit communications must bear the name and address of the writer, and to return them to the writer unless otherwise directed. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No correspondence submitted to the Editor.

REER

To the Editor:—I note in the press some of the beer barons and smaller shareholders object to any importations of beer from the outside. Many people who drink beer remember what we were getting when this lucrative trade was entirely in the hands of the monopoly. Now we are pleased to note the greatly improved quality; thanks to the salutary effect of our being able to buy what we want and not being forced to take what we were given.

Mr. Hille and his friends could not miss an opportunity of this kind when they would be uncontrolled and quickly revert to their old-time methods. Great profits have been made by the beer barons and every small shareholder bought shares with his eyes open. The percentage of beer shareholders in proportion to the population of British Columbia is small indeed.

ONE OF THE VAST MAJORITY.
 Victoria, B.C., Aug. 18, 1931.

SAFETY FIRST

To the Editor:—I would like to endorse what Mrs. J. C. North and her husband say about the law. I think they are on the right track, but do not go far enough, in that they would put the whole of the responsibility upon the shoulders of the officers of the law, which is right as far as the execution of the law goes. But the trouble is, as I see it, that the police cannot be on every corner and the younger drivers know that, so they take chances whenever they see that there is no officer or police in sight.

Now, if the public would take enough interest in safety first and whenever they see a person breaking the law, take time to get the number and report it by phone or in person to the police, these reckless drivers would soon learn that it was not only the police they had to watch for but that the public was at the back of the movement for safe and safe driving. For example, last week I was not driving much, but I saw no less than six infringements of the law, one of which I reported.

Come, Motorist, let us have a "Safety First Club" and help make our beautiful country roads a pleasure for ourselves and families.

JAS. W. FULLBROOK,
 2852 Ines Drive, Victoria, B.C.

EARLY ACTION NEEDED

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to call the attention of the honorable gentlemen who are met together to set the machinery in motion to relieve the unemployed from the hungry, half-fed men asking for work or relief they would certainly get a move on. I notice the government is giving advice of a fair day's work. I wonder what they expect from men who are not getting one square meal a day, who have been living six days a month all this year, living on the proceeds of their own gardens. We put these men on the road with a pick and shovel or on a rock pile with a rock hammer and expect a fair day's work. It is all very well for the few who have a cheque at the end of each month, but what about the fellow who is willing to work but cannot get it? If these honorable gentlemen were meeting with these men all day long as I am—Sunday included—I think they would move faster.

Could they not vote a small sum of money to alleviate the distress whilst they are formulating plans as to how to relieve the unemployed? If the full, but let us think of the other poor beggar who goes to the cupboard to find it bare. I know of a case of a father who left the breakfast table because there was not enough food for his children. The whole of my ward appropriation has been spent for relief. There is lots of work to do if we only had the money to pay for it; but on account of our money we have to close down three weeks ago.

Once again let me urge these honorable gentlemen to do something and something as speedily as possible.

CORWILLER ROBERTS,
 Ward 7, Saanich Municipality,
 175 Sims Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

BAND CONCERT IN PARK

To the Editor:—As I sat in Beacon Hill Park with many hundreds of our citizens last Sunday afternoon, enjoying the sunshine and refraining breeze and listening to the delightful music of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band in their final Sunday afternoon concert, I could not help wondering why this band does not give a good account of themselves and would not surprise me if they won the challenge cup. I thought the band played exceptionally well on Sunday. The march "Funjab," a great favorite with British Army bands, sounded well. The pieces that took my fancy were the selection "Macbeth," "Algerian Song," piccolo solo, and Weber's "Invitation to the Dance." The last number being difficult piece, and the baritone player must be in good form. The piccolo solo played by Bandmaster Jones was much enjoyed and took me back to Banquet Camp, Calgary, and Bramshott, England, when Mr. Jones played this very same solo on several occasions with my old band of the Fifteenth Battalion of Calgary. I have known Mr. Jones as a bandmaster for twenty years and have never heard him play better. His playing improves with age. The bandmaster, Mr. Miller, and his band are to be congratulated on the very excellent performance for their last Sunday concert, as I believe in giving credit where credit is due. These concerts take a great deal of time and trouble of both the bandmaster and bandmen, to give a satisfactory performance. The public are so apt to take them as a matter of course. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the little space you have allotted me.

FRED K. HIGHTFIELD,
 Bandmaster, Victoria Girls' Band.

BAD MANNERS

To the Editor:—It is not often that I am inclined to protest about the manners of the younger set, but I com-

plain to having seen a thing last night that just makes me tired. Shortly after 9 o'clock I was crossing the street at Yates and Douglas when two cars appeared, with horns going full blast, and traveling at a speed far beyond the normal, and judging from the traffic at that time, decidedly beyond the limit. It seemed to me to be some kind of wedding party, as the front car had white streamers. Coming up from the direction of Port Street, the leader, swung his car to the left in a three-quarter circle without slowing down, followed by the second, and turned up Yates Street. I stopped in the middle of the road to let them get past. The first car went on straight, the second swung directly at me for a few yards, as if to run me down, before heading after the first, both still keeping their horns going. I regret that I could not get the number of the first car. The point that I want to make is that a few years ago a wedding was locked on as more or less a solemn occasion, but now it seems to be just an excuse for an exhibition of bad taste. Either that second car was out of control on that turn, or the action of the driver in heading his car at a person crossing the street was deliberate.

This is by no means the first time that I have seen these so-called wedding celebrations on Victoria streets, and I should like to suggest to the City Council and the police department that some way should be found to make such parties keep their horns quiet and their speed within the limit when driving through busy streets. Otherwise we shall have an accident one of these days. It is a little difficult to wish a young couple goodspeed on their great venture, if their behavior in public suggests that their proper place is in a penitentiary.

I might have hesitated about sending this letter in, but as I write (11:45 p.m.) I can hear the same appalling din of motor horns tearing through the streets, regardless of the rest people who have just finished a week. Yes—decidedly the perambulation above is justified. So we have little children from a number wearing a blue police uniform.

MANY ASKED TO AID ORGANIZATIONS

Saanich Reeve Invites Groups to Meeting Thurst to Form Friendly Help

Every charitable, fraternal, religious and public service organization in Saanich is expected to be represented on Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the Lake Hill Community Centre, called by Reeve William Crouch preliminary organization of a Friendly Society. Reeve Crouch will take the chair at 2 o'clock, and will explain that the proposed organization is not to be a permanent basis, to cope with immediate problems, but to be on a permanent basis, to provide service not now available to distressed residents of Saanich. In addition to circulating organizations Reeve Crouch has issued invitations to over fifty leading residents of the municipality, this list included men and women well known for their energy and success as campaign workers and as persons of the highest character. Should the meeting at Lake Hill result in formation of a Friendly Society in Saanich, the fact will be reported to the municipal council on Monday evening as one of its most important items of business.

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 Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. 22¢; Veal Loaf, lb. 28¢
 Sliced Jellied Veal, lb. 38¢; Wieners, lb. 25¢
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 Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 7¢; Shoulder Steak, lb. 10¢

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Rib-Lamb Chops, lb. 29¢; Breasts Lamb, lb. 12¢
 Silverside Corned Beef, lb. 20¢; Veal Stew, lb. 12¢
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 Aylmer Tomato Juice, 2s, 2 tins for 29¢
 Spencer's Orange Marmalade, 40 oz., per jar 30¢
 Tanglefoot Fly Spray, 16 oz., per tin 30¢
 Tanglefoot Fly Spray, 16 oz., per tin 36¢
 Wilson's Fly Pads, 3 for 25¢
 Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 double sheets 10¢
 Fly Coils, 5 for 10¢
 Aylmer Logan, Crabapple, Blackberry Jelly, 16 oz., jar 20¢
 Aylmer Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin 49¢
 Libby's Large Prunes, 2-lb. cartons 23¢
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INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

Langford

A grass fire started on Leight Road Friday afternoon and spread rapidly to the tall brown and grass. Mrs. E. C. Atkinson telephoned the Public Works department and a truck load of men promptly arrived and prevented the fire from reaching nearby houses. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munns and Miss Argueville Munns were guests of Mr. Randall, Leigh Road. Mr. and Mrs. Givens are occupying W. Watson's bungalow on Leigh Road. Mrs. Fred Blanchard, of Edmonton, with two children, are visiting Mr. Blanchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Pike, Millstream Road. Miss Wilma Pike has returned to her home. Friends of Mrs. Henry Pike, of Larkhill, Millstream Road, paid her a surprise visit Friday evening to celebrate her birthday. The prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Annie, Stanley Turner with Mr. Field carrying off the consolation. Mr. Fred Blanchard and Mrs. Pike won prizes and Albert Atkinson obtained the booby prize. Refreshments were served. The visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Annie, Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard, Mrs. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, Miss Wilma Pike, Messrs. Stanley Turner and Albert Atkinson. Tea hostesses at the Langford Tennis Club on Saturday were Mrs. E. P. P. Moir.

Strawberry Vale

The Young People's Club of Wilkerson Road United Church held a well-attended picnic and winner roast at Cordova Bay on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Munro, North Road, have returned from a holiday on the Mainland. E. Youell, Glyn Road, has returned from his holiday.

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BEAVERBROOK BLAMES SHORT TERM CREDITS

German Obligations to Great Britain and U.S. Causing Financial Crisis

Canadian Press
Halifax, N.S., Aug. 18.—Obligations totaling hundreds of millions of dollars and representing short term credits extended to Germany by Great Britain and the United States form the crux of today's world financial crisis, stated Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born British newspaper peer, in an interview with the Halifax Herald. Satisfactory disposal of these gigantic and immediate obligations, a matter which up to the present has baffled the efforts of international experts, is the only avenue which offers hope of a solution, according to the visitor.

That efforts in Great Britain to deal with this situation would likely result in the formation of a national or co-operative government, was the prediction to be read into Lord Beaverbrook's comment on methods which probably would be pursued.

"It is a short money panic, not a long term panic," declared Lord Beaverbrook, in discussing world conditions. "If some one could devise a method to meet these day-by-day obligations of Germany, there would be no panic."

LOAD TOO HEAVY
"The main trouble to-day is that these short term credits are not being paid," he said. London and New York are staggering under the load. They are finding it very difficult to bear. That is why such immense efforts have been made to place Germany in a position where she can meet her short term obligations. The German plan to turn these short term credits into long term bonds. But there is no one to buy the bonds. The world has lost confidence in Germany. So, the terrible problem is how to deal with these enormous amounts when refunding operations are impossible. Meanwhile, in London, the burden falls heavily on the acceptance houses."

LABORERS MAY QUIT
"The great question in Great Britain," continued Lord Beaverbrook, "whether or not the government will pledge the national credit to restore the German position. If the government is to take part, there must be a special session of the House of Commons. There is no other method. The executive cannot pledge the credit of the nation. If Parliament is summoned to pass legislation to assist Germany, there must be a political crisis. The government will have to rely on the Conservatives to see the legislation is carried through both houses—and swiftly. It is not the sort of legislation that can wait on debate. But the Conservatives may not be willing to take the responsibility for such legislation without power. The Socialists, in my view, will insist on the Conservatives taking power with responsibility."

RUSSIAN WHEAT
"Canada," Lord Beaverbrook declared, "is under the impression the wheat market in Great Britain has been captured by Russia. This is a complete fallacy. It has been captured by Argentina. The Argentine sent ten times as much wheat to Great Britain in 1929-30 as it did in 1928-29. If you are going to judge the future of the Canadian wheat market in Great Britain, you must examine the situation in the Argentine and not in Russia at all."

A TURNIP GHOST
"Russia is not producing as much wheat as she did before the war," continued Lord Beaverbrook, "and there are more hungry mouths in her own country to feed. Her cattle population is not more than two-thirds what it was in pre-war days. Her shipments of dairy produce do not amount to anything and certainly could not influence market prices. Russia is a bogey man—a turnip ghost."

Greeks Expelled From Bulgaria In Retaliation
Vienna, Aug. 18.—Dispatches from Sofia yesterday said the government had ordered all Greek Nationals to leave the country within thirty days. The order was regarded as a reprisal against the Greek government which, it was charged, had expelled Bulgarians from Greece without notice, despite a special agreement which stipulates three-months' notice should be given.

COST OF VICTORY



Face muscles tense . . . every ounce of energy put into the final sprint . . . this remarkable picture shows how K. Warner looked just as he was about to breast the tape bridge track meet in London.

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SOVIET BUTTER SHIPMENTS OFF

Great Britain Increases Purchases From New Zealand and Australia

By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent
London, Aug. 18.—The invasion of the British market by Soviet butter has received a check. Bigger supplies from the dominions, especially Australia and New Zealand, have taken its place. The Russian dream of staging, under the Five-Year-Plan, a comeback on the British market appears to have been shattered as far as this season is concerned. "Of 20,000 tons valued at more than \$10,000,000 which it was confidently forecast would be Russia's contribution to the British butter market this year, so far only 7,500 tons have been landed."

The Empire Dairy Council attributes the failure of the Soviet butter invasion to "the refusal of British dealers to trade in that commodity." Rumors also persist here the Soviet Government is planning abolition of its food rationing card system. Abolition of rationing would mean a reduction in Russia's exportable surplus of grain, especially wheat. Shock brigades, it is stated, are working day and night among the collective farms of the northern Caucasus and the Urals to speed up harvesting. It is charged the collective farms are not handing over sufficient grain to the Soviet Government.

WEIR TOURING SASKATCHEWAN

Federal Minister of Agriculture Hears Farmers' Views on Aid Needed

Canadian Press
Regina, Aug. 18.—Abandonment of considerable areas of dried-out land in Saskatchewan was forewarned by Hon. Robert Weir, federal Minister of Agriculture, a visitor here yesterday following a tour of the southern part of the province. "There is no doubt some of these lands should never have been thrown open for homesteading," the minister said in an interview. "Those areas will be abandoned, so far as farming is concerned, for better or ill."

IMPROVEMENT SEEN
As a result of his tour, Mr. Weir said he had noted a slight improvement in conditions throughout the province. He had been making personal calls on farmers, getting their views, believing that by this method ways and means of relieving the situation could be devised. With Canadian cattle still fetching good prices in Great Britain, every effort would be made in Saskatchewan to induce farmers to raise more live stock, Mr. Weir said.

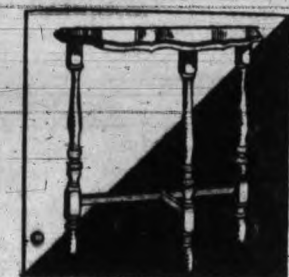
MONTREAL WITNESS EDITORIAL HEAD HAS BIRTHDAY

Montreal, Aug. 18.—A newspaper editor since before the Canadian provinces joined in Confederation, John Redpath Douglass, editor of The Montreal Witness, celebrated his ninetieth birthday among friends at his summer home at Metis Beach yesterday. Mr. Douglass became associated with his father in the editorial chair of The Witness in 1860, and for sixty-one years has edited the paper. He is the doyen of Canadian weekly newspaper publishers, and the oldest living graduate of McGill University. The nonagenarian editor enjoys excellent health despite the heavy burden of years. He reads without the aid of eyeglasses and still has a keen mind. His chief relaxation and exercise is fishing from his estate at Metis.

Mr. Douglass has never drawn a cent of dividend on his million-dollar investment in The Witness publications, and permits himself no salary for his work.

Garden City
The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Garden City United Church was held last week at a well-attended picnic in Benson Hill Park. Mrs. Perry presided. Subjects discussed were: "Medical Missions," "World Disarmament" and "Temperance."

STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY INCLUDING AUGUST SALE BARGAINS



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—Furniture, Second Floor



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—Corsets, First Floor

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Misses' Oxford Shoes in brown, black or patent; oak soles. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair \$1.95

Growing Girls' School Oxfords, brown or black. Sizes 2½ to 8. A pair \$2.95

—Bargain Highway

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Stolen Safes Are Found At Spot In Woods

Canadian Press

Haney, B.C., Aug. 18.—A "slaughter house for safes" is the way Chief of Police Norman McDonald of Maple Ridge describes a spot discovered in an out-of-the-way part of this municipality. From it were recovered safes

recently stolen from the post offices at Whonnock and Stave Falls, and the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company Limited, at Hammond.

The yeggs had set up an acetylene welding and cutting apparatus on a stump and had operated successfully on the safes, taking the cash from them but leaving books and papers. The acetylene torch, the chief says, was stolen from the Mosher Garage at Agassiz, where a car was also taken.

In hopes the crackman would return with another safe, police kept several all-night vigils in the vicinity, but without success.

MARLER URGES TRADE INCREASE WITH ORIENT

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—"May I submit a question to you?"—and I submit it crudely and in the plainest words I can employ. Will the Canadian producer and manufacturer do their share?" On the answer to that question, said Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, trade increase with the Orient in the coming years depended. Mr. Marler was addressing the Winnipeg club at a luncheon yesterday. Mr. Marler deplored the "wait and

see" policy in connection with Orient trade. He pointed out Canada could have, theoretically, supplied \$455,000,000 worth of goods to the average importation of \$800,000,000 over the last three years. In that time, however, Canada had averaged a sale of only \$16,000,000.

RAMAN HONORED

Bombay, India, Aug. 18.—Sir C. Venkata Ramana, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics, yesterday received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Bombay at the hands of Governor Ernest Dutton.

Mrs. A. Allison of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison, East Road, Royal Oak.



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ATERNAL DEATH RATE IN CANADA IS TOO HIGH

Comparative statistics supplied to the office of the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare by the United States Children's Bureau reveal that the United States is in a very unfavorable position in relation to the high rates in the world. The United States is not far behind with a rate of 37.5, some of the countries whose conditions would seem to indicate much less satisfactory conditions. On this continent enjoy remarkable low rates. Italy only 2.8, France 3.0, Norway 3.4, Spain 4.4, Netherlands 4.4 and Sweden 4.4.

It is avoidable. Canadian medical and public health authorities say that these rates in Canada are largely unnecessary. The loss of 5,239 Canadian babies in childbirth from 1926 to 1928 has been described as an appalling national disaster and a veritable plague to our civilization. The cause of these deaths are reduced principally as haemorrhage, to septic conditions. With these prenatal and delivery care diseases are largely preventable, and the vital statistics show that at least one-third of the public generally are ignorant of the necessity for adequate prenatal care, and until comparatively recent times, the subject was not taken into consideration. The Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare has issued a pamphlet, "The Prevention of Infant Mortality," which is a reference to the special report of the subject issued by Dr. Helen Murchy, Chief, Child Welfare Division of the Dominion Department of Health, and to the splendid reduction in the infant mortality rate effected by the Victorian Order of Nurses in their educational and nursing work.

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PARENT SHOULD SPEAK AS HE WOULD BE SPOKEN TO

It seems to me that mothers underestimate the power of their disapproval. Yet all of us have a clear recollection of our childhood. We remember vividly many occasions when we recognized that some speech or action did not meet the approval of our parents.

Disapproval can be as terrible to a sensitive child as the lash of a whip. But too frequent disapproval of everything and anything soon loses its sting, its power to correct.

When a mother asks: "How can I prevent the child from interrupting the conversation of older persons?" she is disregarding the fact that disapproval of the child's actions is one of the methods by which she shows that they are unpleasant to her. Her next step then is to give the child constant illustrations of tactful ways of breaking into a conversation, when it is necessary. As she approaches a group of children, engaged busily in their own affairs, she can say, "I'm sorry to interrupt you, but lunch will be ready in a few moments." The most successful teaching method with children is always by example.

CHILDREN CATCH ATTITUDES

This mother asks also what shall she do when the child answers "naughty" when asked to do something? What would the mother do if some adult spoke naughtily to her? Ignoring it, wouldn't she? Or show her resentment by her own silence? Why not treat children this way? Children are very keen at getting our attitudes, without many words.

EXAMPLE IS EFFECTIVE

Deal with the initial situation, which was the order, and ignore the response. The child will know that the mother disapproves of his actions, but will be evidence of her displeasure.

Then make a stronger effort to show the child by example the socially accepted way to answer.

I heard a charming young mother say to her little daughter who called to her: "Mother, will you carry out this dish for me?" "I'll be glad to." It's very doubtful if this daughter will ever answer rudely when asked to carry out some command.

Speak as you would be spoken to. That's the most effective teaching!

To-morrow: "Those First Cereals Feedings Should Be Small."

The Melody Girl

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES

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Presently she telephoned Gaylord to ask if he'd sent for her mother. He said that he had.

"Will you meet her at the station and bring her here?" Irene asked. "I don't suppose you'd mind if she stayed at the Brightwell's, would you?"

The Brightwell was a fashionable hotel not far away from the hospital and Gaylord couldn't help thinking that if Irene would speed the time he had to wait elsewhere but he did not say this to Irene. He was anxious to have her recover and depart from his life. If money would speed the time he had to wait, he would do it. He had come to see Irene as nothing but a gloriously pretty little female.

Mrs. Everett was frantic to reach Irene but her condition was no longer one of mock illness. She found her two weak and prostrated to undertake the journey. And so it was Beryl who met at the station by Gaylord and escorted her to the hotel where he had made a reservation for her mother. Irene's thoughtfulness, however, designed to impress her acquaintances, had been a failure. She had not thought of her surroundings. Her one wish was to get to her sister as soon as possible.

Beryl freshened herself a bit from her railroad journey before going to the hotel. When she came up to her change in her station while he was looking for Mrs. Everett he did not know her until she spoke to him. Her face was drawn and she looked weary.

Gaylord wondered now if he had betrayed his shock. Lord, it was terrible! The Velvet Girl! What had happened to her? The garden skin and the kind, smiling lips, the clear grey eyes that laughed or were coolly serene.

Beryl looked over at her with weary eyes as Irene exclaimed: "Listen to me, can't stand this any longer—the way Gaylord handles me! I've sent for Tommy. I've got to have someone with me who cares something about me!"

Beryl's eyelids fluttered down like the white petals of a rose. A sigh too faint for Irene to hear escaped her pale lips. Then she was still again.

"Oh, what a lovely girl! How interested!" Irene exclaimed excitedly and took up a magazine to show her that Beryl's indifference.

She did not know that Beryl listened with a bleeding heart to the things Irene said to the nurses about Tommy. Irene seemed to forget that she was talking to them like a young girl preparing for the coming of her lover. Or if she did not forget she no longer cared. Certainly, she told herself, everyone at the hospital must have seen that Gaylord was no husband to her. So she talked about Tommy. . . . Tommy. . . .

She stopped only when the nurses asked her to be quiet, nodding their heads in Beryl's direction. Soon Irene would break out again. It was decided to move Beryl to other quarters as soon as there was a vacant room.

She was still with Irene when Tommy arrived. Mrs. Everett had asked him to come, but he hadn't had time to do so for Tommy couldn't have stopped after leaving Gaylord's telegram.

Irene was reached his destination after Tommy was on his way to take a train for Oakdale. When word was sent up that he had arrived at the hospital she naturally assumed it was her wire that had brought him. She did not know that Gaylord had been so alarmed about Beryl's health that he had telegraphed to the family.

Gaylord did not want to tell Irene until Beryl was out of the room. He did not trust Irene's power of self-control. Perhaps she would have shrieked with gladness when Tommy arrived just the same if she had known.

Tommy was sitting at that moment only when Beryl came in. He had come in answer to her appeal. Now Beryl and Gaylord and all the rest of the world would see that she had

(THE END)

Prince of Wales Off For Holiday

Le Bourget, France, Aug. 18.—The Prince of Wales arrived here to-day by airplane from England for a two weeks' holiday. After luncheon he flew on again to Biarritz.

Sunderland, England, Aug. 18.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by his private pilot, left by airplane to-day for a two-weeks' visit with Lord Eddam near Bordeaux, France.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Bunty's Surprise

By HOWARD R. GARIS

The Fox, the Wolf and the Bob Cat, with his silly little tail no larger than your thumb, stood in the woods looking at Uncle Wiggily's big pie and each one holding a string which went beneath the brown paper top crust of the pie. This was not a real pie, you know. As I told you in the story last night, it was a party pie, made in a box with presents fast to the strings beneath the paper top.

Uncle Wiggily had put a present in the big pie for Mr. Whitewash, the Polar Bear gentleman, for Mr. Twisty-tail, the fat pig gentleman and for Uncle Butter the goat. Then Uncle Wiggily had gone off to look for his friends and while he was gone the Bad Chaps came along to try their luck with the pie.

"Oh! I'm sure this isn't a trap!" asked the Fox, for that's what he thought it was when he first saw the pie.

"It is no trap," said the Wolf. "It is a party present pie and we'll fool Uncle Wiggily by taking the presents out ourselves and then we'll eat him and his nibble him."

"That's what I say," meowed the Bob Cat.

All ready now—PULL!" shouted the Wolf.

Each of the three Bad Chaps pulled on the string he held. First out came popping a large, rough, hard pineapple that Uncle Wiggily had put in the pie for Mr. Twisty-tail. The Wolf pulled his string so hard that the pineapple bounced and banged him on the head.

"Oh! Oh!" he cried. "This is a terrible surprise!"

Then the Bob Cat pulled out the tin can which Uncle Wiggily had put in the pie as a present for Uncle Butter. The tin can banged the Bob Cat on his soft nose.

"Oh! Oh!" meowed the Bob Cat with his silly little tail. "What a funny surprise!" Then he ran away.

Next the Fox pulled his string and he hauled out the flashlight which Uncle Wiggily had put in the pie for Mr. Whitewash to see his way around the dark ice cave where the Polar Bear gentleman lived. The flashlight was turned on and he flashed it about the air and hit the Fox on his nose he gave a loud howl and cried:

"Oh! I'm struck by lightning! I know this is a trap! I'm going to run away. Uncle Wiggily is too smart for us!"

So the three bad chaps ran away, leaving the presents on the ground and the paper top of the pie was all torn and twisted. Uncle Wiggily's surprise pie was quite spoiled. But the rabbit gentleman did not know this as he was off in the woods looking for Mr. Whitewash, Mr. Twisty-tail and Uncle Butter the goat.

Then, all of a sudden, along through the woods came a hopping Bad Chaps. She saw the big pie Uncle Wiggily had made, with the paper top torn and the presents on the strings, lying on the ground.

"Oh, dear me!" said Bunty. "The Bad Chaps must have done this! They have spoiled Uncle Wiggily's nice party pie. But I know what I can do. I'll put the presents on their strings back in the pie. There is enough paper left to make a new pie and I'll fix it as good as new."

This Bunty did and then she took a fourth string and tied it on her own pie while he went to invite his friends waiting for Uncle Wiggily to come back with his friends.

Soon Mr. Longears came hopping through the forest with Uncle Butter, Mr. Whitewash and Mr. Twisty-tail. They were surprised when they saw Uncle Wiggily's big pie and even Mr. Twisty-tail was surprised when he saw the string which Bunty had tied on his pie and that Bunty had spoiled it.

"Pull the strings!" cried Uncle Wiggily. And you can guess how jolly surprised Mr. Twisty-tail was when he pulled out his pineapple and Mr. Whitewash pulled out his flashlight and Uncle Butter pulled out his tin can. But none of them pulled hard enough to bang their noses.

"Here's another string, Wiggily," grinned the pig. "What's it for?"

"It only puts the strings here," said the rabbit. "But I'll pull on this fourth one and see what happens." So he pulled it and Bunty popped out of the bushes laughing and shouting:

"Surprise on Uncle Wiggily! Surprise on Uncle Wiggily!"

Then everybody was happy and had fun dancing under the trees and Mr. Whitewash brought ice cream cones to eat. He always had ice cream cones in his cave and he could easily find them with the flashlight which Uncle Wiggily gave him out of the big pie.

So everything came out all right and if the kitchen table will stand upon its hind legs and tell the gas how to make a carrot shortcake, I'll write for you next a story about Uncle Wiggily's paper hat.

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Metchisin

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

TO-NIGHT

8 p.m.—The Vagabonds.

8:30 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.

9:30 p.m.—Lester Harris.

10:30 p.m.—Sunrise.

11:30 p.m.—Van and Don.

12:30 p.m.—Happytime conducted by Hugh Barrett.

1:30 p.m.—Financial Service programme.

2:30 p.m.—Radio Melodrama.

3:30 p.m.—Cross-outs of the Day.

4:30 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.

5:30 p.m.—The Lumberjacks.

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PYTHIANS AT PORT ANGELES

Knights and Sisters Enjoyed International Picnic Sunday; Victoria Wins Sports

Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, journeyed to Port Angeles on Sunday, when Gate City Lodge of that city were hosts at the annual picnic held by these two lodges.

Between seventy and eighty knights, sisters and friends left early in the morning, returning at 9 o'clock, after a most enjoyable day.

Gate City Lodge proved excellent hosts and the friendship between the American and Canadian lodges was still more firmly cemented by this event.

Victoria brought back with them the grand aggregate cup for sporting events, also the softball, tug-of-war and the horseshoe trophies, and the Pythian sisters of Victoria again take charge of the tug-of-war cup.

The softball game was one of the most exciting seen in Port Angeles for many a day. Victoria just losing in by the score of 9 to 8. The Knights were represented by the following: Roy Haines, G. Beck, G. Allison, M. Barry, M. Woodburn, R. Abbott, R. Underwood, T. Sewell and S. Carter, and every man had to put his shoulder to the wheel to beat the Port Angeles boys.

The tug-of-war team, coached by G. Allison, won by two pulls to one, and were: T. Ball, G. Todd, M. Barry, M. Woodburn, A. Thomas and R. Underwood.

Among the prize winners were: Boys' race, under twelve, M. Woodburn and R. Pengelly; girls' race, M. Sparrow and J. M. Pengelly; boys' race, over twelve, A. Pengelly and T. Derrington; ladies' race, Ruby Pengelly, Kitty Allison and Mrs. Barry; Knights of Pythias, under forty, R. Abbott and R. Haines; Knights of Pythias, over forty, M. Woodburn and G. Allison; heel and toe race, R. Haines and R. Abbott, Victoria getting sixty-nine points to Port Angeles twenty-one.

After the sporting events, speeches were called for, and here again Victoria was not lacking. Among the speakers were Past Grand Chancellor C. Benson, Past Chancellor Allison, Lyons, Webb and Page R. Haines.

Chancellor Commander A. Ferris, of Port Angeles, welcomed the Victoria delegation and presented Chancellor Commander R. H. Abbott, of the Victoria lodge, with an emblem of friendship, who in turn thanked Port Angeles for the splendid reception given and a most enjoyable day.

Spanish Prince Buys Fine Villa In Switzerland

Terzitet, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—The Prince of the Asturias, son of former King Alfonso of Spain, now occupies the Villa Maryland here.

The twelve-room villa was occupied in 1874 by King William of Holland, father of Queen Wilhelmina, under the name of Count Van Bueren. At the close of the century it was purchased by Prince Voronoff Daskhoff Troubetzkoff. It stands in a vast park in which are two smaller houses.

Dr. N. Ellen Douglas of Winnipeg and her niece, Miss Ellen Walker, who have been visiting Col. and Mrs. A. W. Woods at Gordon Head, left yesterday for Seattle en route for their home in Manitoba.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1931.

Friendly stars shine on the earth to-day, according to astrology. It is a time for strenuous effort and untiring industry. Women should push their business affairs in the early morning. It is a time for adjusting all one's affairs, especially those of a financial character.

There is a promising sign for whatever is practical and constructive. Much building is being done and the future is bright. Physicians and surgeons are subject to a busy making for much work among individuals who suffer from nervous disorders. Merchants and manufacturers now should push their business enterprises. Increase in exports is foretold.

Agriculture is subject to a first-rate planetary influence that should be beneficial to farmers.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which they should be especially careful in financial matters. Children born on this day probably will be talented and industrious. Many subjects of this sign attain lasting fame.

Edward Moran, successful painter, was celebrated in a birthday salute. Admiral Edward Boscawen, 1711, English naval officer; Madame de Barry, 1744, French court favorite.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN

"Sunday don't mean so much to people that takes daily baths. I know some of the pious feelin' I have on Sunday mornin'—I just on a clean feelin'!"

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AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE

J. Farrell McDonald and Tom Dugan make an important comedy team in "The Challenge," the all-Technicolor First National Vitaphone production now at the Capitol Theatre.

McDonald has never been forgotten for his brilliant characterization in "The Iron Horse," while Dugan is a well-known comedian. They play the roles of two old miners, "Buzard" Wilkins and Sam Beeman.

"The Challenge," a picture of East and West, was photographed out-of-doors by Director Clarence Badger, and many highly unusual and beautiful

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Challenge," starring Lila Lee.

Coliseum—"Tons of Money," British International Picture.

Columbia—"The Lottery Bride," with Jeanette MacDonald.

Dominion—"The Black Camel," with Warner Oland.

Playhouse—"Costello Case," with Tom Moore.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

effects have been obtained in color. The cast features Sidney Blackmer, Lila Lee, Raymond Hatton and Fred Kohler.

COLISEUM THEATRE

"English films are becoming better and better with each picture produced," says a critic. "Tons of Money," which is showing at the Coliseum to-day, is an example of one of the better pictures. This film, like a predecessor, "Rookery Nook," is one of the famous Aldwych farces with Ralph Lynn, Yvonne Arnaud, Mary Brough and Robertson Hare.

DOMINION THEATRE

Two mysterious killings, knives hurtling through the air, false clues, blows in the dark and similar exciting happenings, all taking place among the palm-fringed beaches and luxuriant gardens of Hawaii, feature Fox Film production of "The Black Camel," Earl Derr Biggers' thrilling mystery novel now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

"The Black Camel" is the second of a series of "Charlie Chan" stories made by the Fox organization, and is said to be even more baffling and entertaining than the earlier "Charlie Chan Carries On." Warner Oland and Sally Eilers head the cast, with Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Revier, Victor Varconi in important roles.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, stage and screen comedian, laughed himself into the stellar-comedy role of one of the year's most pretentious musical productions, "The Lottery Bride," now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

Arthur Hammerstein, New York stage impresario, selected Brown when he was seeking the exact brand of humor Hammerstein was seeking.

"Lottery Bride" is from the pen of Herbert Stothart, with adaptation by Howard Emmett Rogers. Rudolf Friml, America's foremost light opera composer, wrote the musical score. Paul L. Stein directed.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

James Cruze, producer of such memorable screen hits as "The Covered Wagon," "The Sign of the Cross" and "Beggars on Horseback," has just completed a new dramatic production called "The Costello Case," which is showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

The story deals with the efforts of underworld bands to defeat the aims of the law, and the successful attempt on the part of the police to track-down the murderer in a mysterious crime.

In the large cast are Tom Moore, Lola Lane, Russell Hardie, Roscoe Karns, Wheeler Oakman and William Davidson. Walter Lang was in charge of the megaphones, the story being the work of F. McGraw Willis.

PROPER TRAFFIC SIGNAL NEEDED

Automatic Apparatus Best Method, Chief Tells Commissioners

The hand-operated "stop and go" signals installed at various intersections in Victoria's business district, but not used, are out of date and an automatic traffic signal is needed, a proper control, Chief Heatley informed the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon when traffic matters were under discussion.

The chief gave this opinion in answer to a question from Mayor Anscomb prompted by comments of Commissioner Andrew McGavin on the density of traffic at certain busy intersections.

"There is not much use leaving the signals standing on the sidewalks," the Mayor stated.

Commissioner McGavin drew special attention to the condition existing at busy hours on the corners of View and Douglas Streets and Yates and Douglas Streets.

Enforcement of rules regarding hand signals by automobile drivers was required, he said, and the "one-light" nuisance of cars that were all stopped.

Commissioner Dorothy North thought all cars should slow down to ten miles an hour at intersections and something should be done about motorcycling, speeding and traveling with noisy exhausts.

The chief undertook to look into the matter mentioned by the commissioners.

STOOL PIGEONS NOT USED HERE

Police Commissioner Told By Chief Informers Not Needed

"Stool pigeons have not been used by this force since I took office," Chief of Police Thomas Heatley declared at yesterday's meeting of the police commission in answer to a question by Commissioner Dorothy North, who wanted to know why the police were using "stool pigeons."

"Were they not used in a recent raid?" the commissioner asked.

"No, they were our own men. I don't like stool pigeons and I never used them when I came along without them," the chief said.

The chief explained that men on the force were put in plain clothes for certain work, but they were all duly sworn in police officers.

Commissioner Andrew McGavin concluded the discussion by stating that "stool pigeons are the lowest things that creep the earth."

PRAISE VITAL INTEREST HERE IN EDUCATION

British Teachers Laud Fore-sight of B.C. in Building of Fine Schools

Admire Courage of People and Majestic Beauty of Land; Feted By Government

The vital interest taken in education in Canada and the hospitality accorded them during their tour of the Dominion, particularly in the West, drew the warm praise of British school teachers addressing educationists of Victoria assembled at a dinner in the Parliament Buildings yesterday evening. The function, given by the Government, completed the entertainment programme drawn up by the local authorities for the visitors, who left Victoria on their return journey late in the evening.

The value of contacts established through such meetings as they were enjoyed by the teachers, the principal of Victoria High School, in his toast to the visitors. Not only did the people of this city learn a great deal about the country from which the teachers came, through such tours, but educationists here realized more fully that they were dealing with similar problems to those of the older land.

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BRITISH IDEALS MAINTAINED

In the early days of Canada's history, British pioneers brought with them ideals which were not entirely material. These had been retained and had been expanded in the new land, he declared. In closing, Mr. Dilworth expressed the hope they would carry back with them pleasant memories of Victoria.

Responding, D. W. Griffiths, technical school head, of London, declared that his colleagues realized how vital education was to the Canadian people. This fact could be seen by a visit to the schools and colleges of the land.

He drew an analogy between the determination of the salmon leaping up the falls of British Columbia's rivers on their way to the spawning grounds, and the determination of Canada's courageous pioneers who had persevered in their task to develop the land. He paid tribute to the great vision of the nation in all its work and undertakings and commended highly the excellence of British Columbia's schools.

Dr. Griffiths sounded a special note of appreciation for the hospitality with which his party had been received and the pleasure he derived from the fact that the different members would take back to the British Isles many pleasant memories of the country.

B.C. SCHOOLS OF HIGH STANDARD

Miss Ella Board, headmistress of one of London's elementary girls' schools, told of the pleasure she and other members of the party had felt at the reception that had been given them.

Dealing with schools, she stated many of the English institutions were far below those of this province. In educational matters here she noted a total absence of social restriction, which allowed all classes of people to interchange ideas on the subject without diffidence. Quoting from an eminent United States authority, she stated the schools of the province led the Dominion.

Prior to her visit, Miss Board stated she had thought of Canada in the typical English terms of exports and imports. When she returned she would attempt to impart to the description of the land something far deeper.

Stating his intention of telling his pupils and friends of the beauties and hospitality of its people, Dr. Henry Waite, leading British secondary school master, proposed a toast to the province.

IMPRESSED BY BEAUTIES

Particularly was he impressed by "the dreeland garden of Mrs. Butchart," the natural beauty of Lake Louise and the courage and enterprise shown in the construction of the trans-Canada roads.

Dr. Waite enlarged upon the appreciation shown by the party for the courtesy of Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, in greeting them at the boundary of British Columbia.

In a statistical speech in which he delved into the great natural resources of British Columbia and enlivened his remarks with anecdotes of a humorous nature, Premier Tolmie replied to the toast to the province.

He spoke of the development of British Columbia during the last sixty years, since its entrance into Confederation, and dwelt on its strategic position for trade.

By thrift, energy and horse-sense, the pioneer on the land in British Columbia could make a success, he declared.

WANT BRITISH SETTLERS

"We want settlers, but we prefer Britishers. Don't have them come out, however, with the idea that making a living here is a snap," he said, before telling the gathering that at the present rate at which the population is growing, Orientals would dominate the province in another fifty years.

British Columbia also wanted British capital, he declared, saying that the province was prepared to pay good dividends in sound investments.

In a lighter vein, he regaled the gathering with humorous stories of his trips to London and of experiences of Britishers here.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the guests inspected the Archives, which were specially opened for them.

B.C. Apple Men Warned Embargo By Argentine Due

Apple shippers are reminded that an embargo on apples entering the Argentine will be effective December 15, 1931, and should make early arrangements for any shipments to that market, an announcement from the B.C. Department of Agriculture to-day says.

WAR FIGURE PASSES

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Aug. 18.—James S. Milne, the field telegrapher who in March, 1918, dispatched Field Marshal Haig's historic message, "Our backs are to the wall," died today while on vacation. He was fifty-one years old and a resident of Manchester.

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Thrift Values for Half-day Shoppers

Rayon Stripe Corsettes

Thrift Value
Wednesday a.m. 98c

Rayon-stripe Corsettes, lightly boned across the front and suitable for the small to medium figure. Sizes 30 to 36.

Satin Garter Belts

Wednesday a.m. 69c

Slip-on Garter Belts of rayon satin with elastic inserts and our hose supporters.

Misses' Cotton Bloomers

Ordinarily 50c
Wednesday a.m. 25c

Cotton Balbriggan Bloomers with rayon silk stripe, in colors of peach, pink and orchid.

Women's Smocks and Hoovers

Thrift Bargain
Wednesday a.m. 79c

Broken sizes and colors in Women's Smocks and Hoovers of good quality broadcloth and figured prints.

Children's Pullovers

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Wednesday a.m. 95c

Nice styles and colors in Children's Wool and Silk and Wool Pullovers, some in V-neck and polo collar styles, in heavy rib or light-weight texture. Colors are red, maize, fawn, blue, green, brown and others. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.

Girls' Skirts

Special Bargain
Wednesday a.m. 1.00

Broken sizes in Girls' Colored Flannel and Navy Serge Pleated Skirts with white cotton bodice top.

Children's Vests and Bloomers

Wednesday a.m. 29c

Cotton Knit Vests in built-up shoulder style or with short sleeves and draw string at neck. In white only.

Girls' Blouses

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Nice quality White Broadcloth Blouses in long-sleeved or sleeveless style, with turned-back collar and open neck. Sizes for 10 to 14 years.

Clearing Children's and Misses' Play Shoes

Wednesday a.m. 59c

Sizes from child's size 8 to misses' size 2, in white and beige shade, in a canvas-strap style. These have best quality rubber soles. Phone Orders Taken to 10 a.m.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Running Shoes

Wednesday a.m. 89c

Sizes from youth's size 11 to men's size 10. White and Brown Canvas Boots, in lace-to-the-top style and trimmed with rubber. These have first quality rubber soles. All sizes.

Women's Lisle Hose

Wednesday a.m. 29c

Good quality plain Lisle Hose, in all good colors and in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. These have seamless feet and are very comfortable in wear.

Children's Hosiery

Wednesday a.m. 29c

Three-quarter and long-length Hosiery, in good sizes and colors.

Women's Doeskin Gloves

Wednesday a.m. 1.39

These attractive and popular Gloves are shown in white and eggshell. This is the new Slip-on Glove and the styles very smart.

Silk and Martialaine Printed Frocks

In new and up-to-date styles—sleeveless, with short sleeves, with long sleeves, and with smart skirts having pleats and flares. These Frocks are suitable for beach and sports wear. They are in assorted colors and sizes in prints and in white and pastel shades in wash silk. Sizes 16 to 20 and 22 to 44. Clearing Wednesday Morning at

3.98

Clearing Women's Hats

Thrift Bargain
Wednesday a.m. 50c

A few Straws and a few Felt, in assorted colors, are clearing on Wednesday morning. Also odd Tams and Berets. You will like these useful Hats for the rest of the season.

Wash Hats for Wee Tots

Thrift Bargain
Wednesday a.m. 50c

Pretty little Wash Hats in white, and blue.

500 Yards Unbleached Sheetings

Wednesday a.m. 45c

63 inches wide. Free from filling and a sheeting that will give lots of wear and prove easy to launder.

White Flannelette Blankets

Wednesday a.m. 2.95

Made longer than the ordinary Blanket and whipped singly. Size for double beds.

White Pure Wool Blankets

Wednesday a.m. 9.00

Size 66x88 inches, weight 7 lbs. Made in the famous Yorkshire mills and from thoroughly-scoured wool yarns.

50c Specials for Half Day Shoppers

1 lb. Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, 50c
1 lb. Golden Sweets, 50c
6 tins Campbell's Soups, vegetable and tomato, 50c
2 cartons Sunlight Soap, 50c
6 pkts. Lux Flakes for 50c
3 tins Horshoe Salmon, 50c
3 No. 1 tins Corned Beef, 50c
5 tins Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans; all No. 2 tins, 50c

1 lb. Imperial Creamery Butter and 1 lb. Economy Side Bacon 50c
4-lb. tin Royal City Strawberry Jam, 50c
1-lb. tin Fort Garry Coffee, with valuable coupon, 50c
4 tins Super Six Fancy Peas for 50c
6 tins Sliced Pineapple, 50c

Real Specials for a Half Day Selling

King Oscar Sardines, in tomato sauce, Large tins, 10c
9 to 11 o'clock Only
Limit—6 tins to Customer

Ormond's Cream Crackers, special, per pkt. 17c
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, fresh pack, special, per lb. 19c

CANDY SPECIALS
Special Assorted Chocolates, including cream and nut centers and Marshmallow Cherries, Special, per lb. 35c
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Our Special Family Blend Tea, special, per lb. 25c
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2 tins for 35c
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2 tins for 45c
Seal of Quality Jelly Powders, full flavor and full weight, 4 pkts. for 25c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Large Sunken Grapefruit, each, at 10c
Cooking Apples, special, 6 lbs. for 25c

1 lb. Sliced Creamery Butter and 1 lb. Sliced Side Bacon, special for 50c
Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. at 22c
3 lbs. for 82c
Shamrock Brand, 1-lb. pkt., 15c
Local Fresh Eggs, Extra, per dozen 30c
3 dozen for 84c
Prime Ontario Cheese, per lb. 35c

Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 62c
Sliced Roast Leg of Pork, per lb. at 58c
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. 40c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 25c
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 25c
Ripe Olives, per pint 35c

NORTH STAR CANNED COOKED MEATS
North Star Meat Balls, No. 1 tin, at 29c
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Including Breast Veal, Stew Mutton, Stew Lamb, Pot Roast Beef, Plate Beef, Chuck Roast and Cross Cuts Beef. Special, per lb. 10c

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A high quality one-quatre box of this popular Stationery at a specially attractive price. In white; 34 sheets note-paper and 24 envelopes.

H.B. Pencils

Special Bargain
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Full-length rubber-tipped Pencils of dependable quality for school and office use. Take advantage of this timely offering.

Swing Photo Frames

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A very useful frame made in antique or gold with scroll design. Available in seven different sizes from 4x6 to 8x10 inches. Buy for your favorite photo.

Women's Silk Scarves

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Dainty georgette with conventional and floral designs; also Rayon Scarves in the new bias shape. They are very stylish and are becoming to the wearer. There is a good selection of colors from which to choose.

Boys' Short Knickers

Wednesday a.m. 95c

Hard-wearing pants for boys. In grey, brown and mixture tweeds; also blue serge and grey flannel. Fully lined and with three pockets and belt loops. Sizes 3 to 14.

Men's Bib Overalls

Thrift Bargain
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Blue or black denim Bib Overalls in a serviceable weight, seams double-stitched, buttons riveted on. These Overalls are a union made. Sizes 32 to 46.

Men's Rayon and Lisle Hose

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Smart light-weight Rayon and Lisle Hose in many designs and shades. A Hose that will give long wear. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 13 1/2.

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Rayon knit Ties in many smart stripe effects in all shades. An everyday Tie that wears well and pulls easily through the collar.

Sunshine Caps

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These cool, comfortable Caps are with sun visor, in white, tan, navy, and grey. They are ideal for sport and are adjustable to fit any head.

Men's Summer Combinations

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A sleeveless V-neck buttoned garment in knee length and specially comfortable in summer time. This is a remarkably low price. All sizes available.

Strong Work Shirts

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Men's strong Shirts of khaki twill and blue chambray. These are full proportioned Shirts that are triple stitched and made to stand hard wear. All sizes.

Half-day Savings in the Drug Dept.

\$1.00 Listerine, large, for .. 89c
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10c Baby's Own Soap, 3 for 25c
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BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
45 Port Street Phone 62421

CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

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Phone 11128. 1421 Douglas Street

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Maximum in service, modestly priced

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We render a sympathetic service "midst floral surroundings"

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SPECIAL SALE BOYD DRY FIRE MILL.
wood, \$5.00 per cord; cedar blocks, \$3.00 per cord. Phone 61813, day or night.

BATTAN SINGH, WOOD KING—DRY
land wood, never in water, all fir. Phone 81389. 3906-26-48

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SHAWNOON DOUGLAS FIR
790 Blundie Ave. 83914

All fresh water wood, per cord, \$4.75; 2 cids. of 2 cords, \$2.00; 12 cord block and kindling, 86; bone dry slabs, \$5.00 per cord. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sole agency for Shawanoon Lake Co.'s wood.

DAY LAMWOOD—NEVER BEEN IN
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42 UNFURNISHED SUITES AND ROOMS

T. ARGE, BRIGHT 6-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment containing two bedrooms and maid's room. Apply 1130, Rockland Avenue. 4354-45

THREE-ROOM UNFURNISHED SUITE - private bath, hot and cold and heat. Bowden Apartments, 212 West St. 4180-26-30

THREE-ROOM SUITE - KITCHENETTE, bathroom and private porch. 640 Dallas Street. Phone 6712. 4318-41

43 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

ATTRACTIVELY LOCATED SIX-ROOM house, modern. Garden. 518, Phone 8291. 4325-50

FIVE-ROOM DUPLEX, UPPER FLOOR IN. 4325-50

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH GARAGE. 2548 Prior St., phone 8298. 4372-4-6

SEPTIMATE 1-7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE. 518, Phone 8291. 4325-50

WANTED - SMALL HOUSE OUTSIDE city. \$3000 or \$3500 cash; private. Box 4469, Times. 4469-3-43

44 WANTED TO RENT

FOR RENT - NICELY FURNISHED cottage at Prospect Lake. Phone 8294. 4372-4-6

WANTED - 3-ROOM APARTMENT, unfurnished, clean. Box 1074, Times. 1674-3-43

45a SUMMER RESORTS

AFTER AUGUST - TWO SUMMER cottages, completely furnished. Low rental, superb view, butter, milk, fruit, vegetables. Arpold Smith, Musgrave, B.C. 1602-2-41

SPEND A QUIET HOLIDAY ON THE farm: fine housekeeping rooms to rent. Mrs. Carter, Cadboro Bay, phone 4353-3-41

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT, AUG. and Sept. Brentwood Bay, electric light, good water supply. K.S. 3998-26-41

Real Estate

46 HOUSES FOR SALE

ANYONE LOOKING FOR A FIRST-CLASS semi-detached, sea view, Oak Bay, all built-in features: hardwood floors, lovely garden, at a greatly reduced price for quick sale. Apply owner for appointment. 8172, 1672-3-43

FOR SALE - 3-ROOM SEMI-Detached, good location, for particulars, phone 8172. 1672-3-43

HOUSE BUILT ON INSTALLMENT PLAN. Modern home for sale, easy terms. D. H. Hale, contractor, Fort and Macdonald. 4318-41

46a AGENTS OFFERINGS

UNFURNISHED SUITES FOR RENT. Suite vacant at Branksome Court, Wilkes Beach. One month's free rent on year's lease. Apply on premises. 4318-41

OLIVER, STEWART CLARK & CO. LTD. 4318-41

Winch Bldg. Phone 8294

\$3300

For very comfortable bungalow, centrally located, near care, just the place for retired couple. Cottages 4 large rooms, living-room - above stairs, fireplace, beamed ceilings, built-in features; 2 bedrooms; nice kitchen, wired for electric stove; full cement basement, furnace, garage.

AND IT IS EXTRA WELL BUILT

B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED

522 Government St. Phone 64115

OAK BAY SPECIAL

Only a few steps from Oak Bay car line, and being No. 2020 Chaucer Street, is a very comfortable bungalow with good basement and furnace. The lot is 60x120 ft. depth, running straight back to Byron Street, thus affording a good lot to be sold if so desired. This property has been thoroughly reduced to close up an estate, and presents a wonderful opportunity for a large family who require a good home, or for a small family who want a home at a low price. The home is without delay, as this will not stay long on the market. \$2500

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY (Exclusive Agents)

Phone 84126 After hours, 64018

\$1300 - OR GOOD OFFER, BUTS & 4-ROOM house in good condition, with living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, three-piece bath and basement. This house on a good garden lot with chicken house and garage close to car line.

\$2100 - One of the best buys on the market. A 4-room bungalow on the summit of Fernside Hill. This home has fireplace and many built-in features. LEE, PARSONS & CO. LTD. 1322 Broad Street

P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD.

6700 - THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, toilet, no bath; superb view; large garden lot; all fenced, chicken house.

\$1,600 OR BEST OFFER. Near Mount Tolmie; nice four-room bungalow, basement; standing on two large lots all in garden, trees, etc. Chicken house, garage. Easy terms.

\$1,700 OAKLAND DISTRICT. New bungalow of four rooms, open fireplace, breakfast room, cement basement, garage, fruit trees. Very easy terms.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD. 1112 Broad Street. Phone 67171

RESIDENCE IN SAANICH

Close to city limits, at a bargain. Exceptional circumstances make it necessary for the owner to dispose of this property immediately.

2328 DOUGLAS STREET - Contains 7 rooms (3 bedrooms), full bathroom, full kitchen, about half an acre with fruit trees, small fruit, shrubbery and flowers. Full-time house. Price \$2650 reduced for quick sale. Owner leaving for Halifax. Terms arranged.

SWINERTON & MUGRAVE LTD.

640 Fort St. Fire and Automobile Insurance

\$2800 - LOCATED IN THE GORDON DISTRICT we have a beautiful five-room house, owner leaving for Halifax. This home has granite hall, large living-room with fireplace, three good bedrooms and three-piece bath; full cement basement and wired for furnace. See this home before selecting your home.

\$2750 - Map in a waterfront lot on good part of Cordova Bay.

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LTD. 1322 Broad Street

GORDON HEAD SEAPORT

Five acres, 150 cherry trees, large apple orchard, the best of soil. Five-room bungalow, granite hall, granite fireplace. Views over islands of Gulf of Georgia. Reasonable offers considered, or will exchange for property in England.

BRANSON INVESTMENT CO. LTD. Central Bldg. Phone 64121

NEAR MOUNT TOLMIE

A REAL HOME AND PRODUCER

Very good four-roomed bungalow with all modern conveniences and an exceptionally well-kept fruit, vegetable and flower garden of about 1/2 acre. We can recommend this as an exceptional opportunity, as an expert gardener has this soil with everything of high quality and intelligently arranged to get everything from early rhubarb to late peaches.

Only \$4750

Victoria Homes & Gardens Ltd. Col. B. de Mossin-Phil Fisher 629 Fort St. E 4104

A REALLY CHOICE LITTLE BUNGALOW

Nice neighborhood, good view over city. Near train, two-mile circle, nice view of the water. Bungalow, 4 rooms and garage. Lot 60x140.

ONLY \$3000

Victoria Homes & Gardens Limited

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ACREAGE

FOR SALE - TEN ACRES IN ORCHARD. McKenzie Avenue, suitable garden of chicken; owner moved from city; any reasonable offer considered, terms to suit. Owner, Box 1669, Times. 1669-4-43

PROPERTY FOR SALE

TWO ACRES, PARTLY CLEARED. SMALL orchard, rest nicely treed; trout stream. J. Booth, Lindsay Road, off Wilkinson. 1657-4-42

PROPERTY FOR EXCHANGE

Many of our clients have properties to exchange: houses, lots, acreage. They are waiting the property you have to offer. We shall appreciate your listings. 628 Fort Pemberton & Sons 4913-26-32

EXCHANGE

CONFECTIONERY, ETC., LIVING QUARTERS; good location, going 4348-3-41

Business Opportunities

55 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

TO HOUSE WRECKERS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, August 18, 1931, for the pulling down and removal of certain dilapidated structures and erections, list of which may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. E. S. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Aug. 13, 1931.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Insane.

4 - is part of the Republic of Czechoslovakia?

9 Snake.

12 To think.

14 Reverence.

15 To fluctuate.

17 Nudge.

18 To moisten.

19 Larval stage.

20 Part of iris - which borders pupil of eye.

23 Opposite of debit.

25 Cognomen.

26 Rock fissure containing metal.

28 Unit of electrical resistance.

29 Rustling sounds.

31 Public auto.

32 Acorn in the fruit of the -

34 Noise.

35 Twice.

36 Pig pen.

VERTICAL

1 Where is Monte Carlo?

2 Three-headed armadillo.

3 Levee.

4 Ancient madhouse.

5 Slog.

6 Pitcher.

7 Encountered.

8 Judgment.

9 Greedy.

10 Half.

11 Chatters.

12 Gaseous element.

13 On the lee.

14 Tending to excite mirth.

15 Heart-shaped.

16 Having a notched edge.

17 Crescent-shaped figures.

18 Warm.

19 Fifth month.

20 Mire.

21 Invitation.

22 To induce.

23 Types of summer prepared foods.

24 Who wrote "L'Allegre"?

25 Woolly.

26 Most likable.

27 Finger ornament.

28 Infant.

29 Money changing.

30 Crooked.

31 Slog.

32 Young horse.

33 High.

34 Small body of land.

35 Corded cloth.

36 Sour plum.

MANY HAPPY RETIREES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Freya Anna Erika Rodstrom, Colquitz, Saanich, B.C. (1).

THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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Daily Health Service

Aluminum Is Not Harmful To Body

Nor Related To Cancer Cause

Daily Diet Has Materials From Cooking Utensils Such As Iron, Copper, Tin And Nickel

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

The knowledge of copper and of manganese is of fairly recent development. There remain many problems of chemical elements in the diet and also in the human body of which little is as yet known, but which unquestionably must have an important part in relationship to human health and welfare.

It is known that a small amount of aluminum is present in the body and that aluminum is also present in the tissues through various plant and animal substances that are eaten. Notwithstanding this, there exists a definite, propaganda opposed to the use of aluminum cooking utensils and opposed to baking powder containing aluminum on the ground that this is a dangerous substance for the human being, and that it is in some way related to the cause of cancer. There is not the slightest scientific evidence to indicate that the amount of aluminum received, like the body in this manner is in any way harmful. Indeed, there is plenty of good evidence developed in research laboratories to prove that it is without the slightest danger.

The exact function of aluminum in the body is not known. Perhaps it has some function for health as yet not understood. We receive in our diet only aluminum but the other materials of cooking utensils, copper, iron, tin and nickel are found. Zinc is seldom used for cooking utensils, because it is easily acted on by weak acids and may be absorbed into the body. The use of these metals in cooking utensils cannot be harmful, because it is easily acted on by weak acids, zinc, manganese, iron, aluminum and nickel, commonly found in many plants and seafoods, are regularly used in human diets. It is well established that excessive amounts of any of the chemical elements that have been mentioned may be harmful to health. Thus far there is no evidence that any are present in sufficient quantities to influence health adversely in any way.

Metchosin

Metchosin defeated Langford Tennis Club here yesterday by 15 sets to 9. Tea was arranged by Mrs. Jordan and served by Metchosin ladies.

The scores were: Metchosin players first-named:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Brown and Bolton 6; Wilkinson and Bayles 1.

Gray and Bradford 6; Kenworthy and Hinks 3.

Ellwood and Georgeson 6; Turner and Guy 1.

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LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Bradford and Miss Z. Pike, 1; Mrs. Bayles and Le Queune, 6.

Miss Tremayne and Miss V. Ellwood, 6; Mrs. Hinks and Miss Wilson, 2.

Miss Harte and Miss Pike, 4; Miss Godfrey and K. Hinks, 6.

Miss Pike and Georgeson, 6; Mrs. Kenworthy and Kenworthy, 0.

Miss Tremayne and Gray, 6; Miss Wilson and Guy, 0.

Miss Ellwood and Ellwood, 6; Miss Hinks and Turner, 3.

Miss Pike and Georgeson, 6; Mrs. Godfrey and K. Hinks, 4.

Everett Marshall Wins Over Velcoff

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 18 - Everett Marshall, Colorado heavyweight, took two of three falls to beat Nick Velcoff, New York, in the main event wrestling match here yesterday evening.

Velcoff won the first fall when Marshall was counted out after being thrown from the ring in eighteen minutes. Marshall rushed back to take the second in seven minutes with an airplane spin and the third in seven minutes with an arm scissors.

WILL START BIG WORK

Vancouver, Aug. 18 - Work for a large number of men will be provided by a decision of the city council yesterday to request the Vancouver and District Sewerage Board to proceed with construction of a combined trunk sewer at an estimated cost of \$395,000 to serve the South Hill district. The work is urgently needed, in the opinion of Charles Brackenridge, city engineer, and the council is requesting the board to commence the installation as soon as possible. For the first few years the city's proportion of the carrying charges will be \$20,000.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Edith thinks she's terribly modern because she's broad-minded, but there was broad-minded people like Edith forty years ago, only we called 'em evil-minded then."

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Retail Market

Vegetables

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Elks Will Represent Victoria In Provincial Baseball Series

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Two Victoria Track Men Appear to Have Olympic Team Possibilities

McDonald and Cunningham Give Outstanding Performances at Vancouver

Second Place Teams Begin To Show Signs of Weakening in Major Ball

Leaders Show Poorly in Scoring but Turn in Best Records for Week

VICTORIA has developed two first-class track athletes in "Chuck" Cunningham, of the Y.M.C.A., and Charlie McDonald, of the Navy. Running at the British Columbia championship meet, Cunningham lifted the honors at 880 yards, while McDonald romped home an easy winner in the mile. Cunningham, in winning his race, checked with the best time seen in ten years in the B.C. event. He was clocked at two minutes and two-fifths of a second. Although not pressed McDonald reeled off his mile in four minutes and thirty-four seconds.

There have been glances over the world records for these distances and the times of the local boys compare favorably. The world mark for the 880 yards is 1:51.3-5, established by Otto Pelzer, the German star, during a meet in England in 1926. The best time for the mile is credited to Paavo Nurmi, brilliant Finnish runner, who ran the distance in 4:10.2-4 at a meet in Sweden in 1923.

These two runners should be taken in hand and groomed for the Olympic trials to be held at Vancouver next year. They have possibilities and, given the proper coaching, are seen into first-class men. It has been a long time since Victoria developed an outstanding track star, but it looks like the Capital City is about to throw the spotlight again very soon. Hal Beasley, former local sprinter, has the distinction of being the only Victoria track performer to gain a position on a Canadian Olympic team. Beasley was a member of Canada's team at the 1912 games at Stockholm.

McDonald, especially, looks to be good enough for international competition. He has not lost a mile race since competing in the Columbia events and has not even been extended. It would be a good plan for local athletic authorities to have him run a mile just to see what he is capable of for him to make. Cunningham is one of the best half-mileers ever developed here and has lifted many cups and trophies in local and mainland meets. Both men now are the equal of anything in Canada at their respective distances.

Distinct signs of the toll taken by strenuous efforts of the contending clubs to overtake the leaders in the baseball leagues, the St. Louis Cardinals in the National and the Philadelphia Athletics in the American, is seen in last week's summary of play in the two ball circuits. Outside of the two leaders, only three clubs were able to make better than a 50 per cent record in their games, and those that have the best of the slim chances to overtake the pace setters were the worst sufferers. The New York Yankees held up well in their pursuit of the Cards, trying for second place in the National League, but Chicago's Cubs were well down the list with a 30 per cent record and as many lost as won. The Cardinals had the best defensive record in the two big leagues, allowing their opponents only fourteen runs, while the Athletics were second with sixteen. The Yankees were second with sixteen, while the New York Yankees finished eighth with two victories and four defeats.

Along with the leaders the clubs that held up so well in pitching and defensive play made their best showing. Neither the Cards nor the Athletics did much heavy scoring last week, but they each won four out of five games. The Cards had the best defensive record in the two big leagues, allowing their opponents only fourteen runs, while the Athletics were second with sixteen. The Yankees were second with sixteen, while the New York Yankees finished eighth with two victories and four defeats.

The Giants had nineteen runs scored against them in their last four games and losing two to tie with Boston Braves. Twenty runs were scored by opponents of the Chicago White Sox, who finished second in the American League with four victories and three defeats. Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago in the National League and Cleveland, Washington and Boston in the American got even breaks for the week.

The lower ranking teams in both leagues did the heavy scoring, and likewise allowed the big error totals. Cleveland led both leagues in runs with fifty-one and the Yankees were winning four games, three, The Phillies thirty-seven. The Yankees topped the National, two ahead in the American. The Pittsburgh Pirates, who played ten games and lost six of them, collected the grand total of eighty-seven hits.

New York's two teams were well ahead in home run hitting, the Giants with eight for the week and the Yankees with six. The Chicago White Sox, despite their fair record, showed the worst fielding, with sixteen errors, one more than the Yankees.

AGED FILLY DIES

Belfast, Aug. 18.—Pretty Polly, who was 18 years old, died yesterday at Eyrfield Lodge in Kildare at the age of thirty. During her four seasons on the track she was defeated only twice.

Capture Victoria Championship By Win Over Eagles

"Doc" Webster Hurls Antlered Tribe to 12 to 2 Victory in Fourth Game to End Local Play-offs; New Champions Will Meet New Westminster Titleholders in B.C. Play-off; Jack Morgan Crashes Fourth Home Run in Four Games; Sparkling Outfield Performances Feature Game

Playing championship ball behind the steady pitching of "Doc" Webster, the Elks won the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League title at the Royal Athletic Park, by defeating the Eagles 12 to 2 in the fourth game of the best three out of five series. The largest crowd of the series was in attendance and saw the Elks take a five-run lead in the first inning and remain out in front for the remainder of the game. The Elks won the first two games of the series, dropped the third, and then clinched the honors by their easy victory in the fourth clash.

Betty Nuthall And George Lott Will Be Teamed

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 18.—George M. Lott and Betty Nuthall, the 1929 national mixed doubles champions, will attempt to regain their title in the 1931 tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club next week. Lott, a former British Columbia champion, and Nuthall, a former British Columbia champion, are the only players to have won the title in both the men's and women's singles.

Mrs. Dorothy P. Shepard-Baron and George M. Lott, of Great Britain; Miss Phyllis M. Maudslayi and Fred J. Perry, English internationalist, Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, the former Eileen Bennett, and Sidney B. Wood Jr., American Davis Cup player, and Miss Dorothy Round and Lester Stoecken, a Los Angeles player making his first appearance in the east.

PERRY BEATS L. NORDSTROM IN TWO SETS

British Davis Cup Tennis Star Wins Over Seattle Youngster 6-2, 6-4

G. Patrick Hughes, Another Briton, Also Wins at Newport; U.S. Stars Pressed

Newport, R.I., Aug. 18.—The British Davis Cup entries in the Newport Casino tennis tournament today faced the stiffest kind of competition for a quarter finals place. Frederick J. Perry's advance in the draw brought him up to a third round clash with the experienced Wilmer Allison, former internationalist. G. Patrick Hughes, the other Briton, was due to mark time until Johnny Van Ryn and Junior Cook settled their second round match.

Perry downed his first round opponent, Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle, by scores of 6-2, 6-4. In the second round he met Herbert T. Bowman, New York. Bowman started off strong and Perry was somewhat extended before taking a 7-5 decision in the first set, but came back in the second to take the set and match, 6-3.

HUGHES IS BRILLIANT Hughes took his first round match from Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle, 6-2, 6-4, in brilliant fashion. His second round opponent was the experienced Jake Hess, Fort Worth, Texas, but Hughes played a steady game to win out, 6-2, 6-4.

Among the seeded players John Hopwood, champion, and Francis X. Shields, runner-up last year, were given trying sessions with their second round matches. Hopwood was carried to three sets before emerging victor, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, over Karl Kamrath, Texas.

F. X. Shields, United States Davis Cup player, was barely able to eke out a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 victory over Eddie Jacobs, Baltimore. Four other seeded players advanced to the third round, Sidney B. Wood, another United States Davis Cup player, defeated Carl Gray, New York 6-3, 6-0, in his opener, and went on to down Frank Parker, 6-2, 6-3. George Lott, Davis Cup doubles player, defeated Eddie Yeomans, Washington, 6-4, 6-2, and Eugene McCaul, New York, 6-2, 6-4. Ellis North, Vines, Pasadena, overcame Charles Green, Philadelphia, 6-4, 6-3, and then defeated "Dick" Murphy, Urich, N.Y., 6-3, 6-3.

Wilmer Allison, the other seeded player to advance, defeated Bernard Law, Narragansett Pier, R.I., 6-1, 6-2, and Lindley Ties, Princeton sophomore, 6-2, 6-0.

PEPPER WINS EASILY

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 18.—Laurel Popkin, thirty-three year old, tonight added another victim to his string yesterday evening, when he outpointed Billy O'Brien, Saskatoon, in the main event of a fight, held at the Legion Hall here. Popkin's greater ring experience gave him the verdict and he was never in trouble at any stage of the fight.

Miracles of Sport



TWILIGHT LOOP BALL TEAMS IN PLAY-OFF GAME

Automotives and Fords Meet at Park To-night in Second Game of Series

Former Captured Opening Game; Colgate and Pollard To Be Opposing Hurlers

Sadly in need of a win in order to stay in the Twilight Baseball League play-offs for the A. E. Humphries Cup, Manager Jack Neary, of the Fords, will trot out his strongest nine for to-night's game against the Automotives at the Royal Athletic Park. Walley Simpson will call play ball at 6:15 o'clock.

Teddy Colgate, husky Ford moundman, will be sent to the hillcock against the hard-hitting Automotives in this crucial struggle. Colgate, it will be remembered, was called in during the last tussle after the Automotives had got to the offerings of the veteran Doc Todd in the first game. Colgate was drilled in the Senior League as a member of the Elks and his experience with the senior loop leaders should prove valuable in the present play-off series.

Harry Pollard, first string hurler in the Automotives' camp, will probably get the call to oppose Colgate. Pollard managed to hold the Fords in check in the last game and Manager Hubbard has no reason to expect a repeat. WOULD GIVE THEM SERIES Victory to-night for the Automotives will conclude the present series and see the opening of the Taylor-Automotives five-game play-off series on Thursday. As an added inducement, league officials have made arrangements to give away two wrist watches during the play-offs.

Mrs. Guy Reigel Is Medalist In Washington Golf

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Guy Reigel, Spokane city champion, toured the tricky Manito course in 85, four strokes ahead of her nearest competitor, for medalist honors in the qualifying round of the Washington Women's Golf Association tournament yesterday. She went out in 43, the best first nine, and back in 42, for 85. Mrs. G. R. Johnson, Seattle, defending champion, came in with 95, nine down the list. She carded 49 on the first nine, but came in with 44. Miss Amy Albright, secretary to Governor Roland H. Hartley, won the state handicap championship.

Holmes 1, Webster 1; hit by pitched balls, Morgan by Holmes (3); hits, 10 hits and 9 runs off Holmes in 7 innings, 8 hits and 3 runs off Brouse in 1.5 innings; winning pitcher, Webster; losing pitcher, Holmes; left on bases, Elks 7, Eagles 3; time of game, 1 hour, 18 minutes; umpires, Redgrave and McGregor.

By Robert Edgren

Chicago Captures Second Twin Bill To Pass New York

Cubs, Figured to Give St. Louis a Run in National League in Early Season, Show Strength by Winning Four Games in Two Days; Turned Back Boston Yesterday 6 to 1 and 3 to 2; New York Giants Sp Double-header With St. Louis; Travis Jackson Giants' Shortstop, Breaks His Nose; Yankees Dr Back in American Race

The Chicago Cubs, picked in April to give the champion, Louis Cardinals a fight for the National League pennant, apparently have decided a little late in the day to do something about the runaway the Cards have made of the race in the Heyd circuit.

Winning their second double-header with the Boston Braves in as many days, the Cubs charged past the New York Giants on second place yesterday and to-day stood a mere eight and half games to the rear of the high-flying Cardinals. The Giants splitting a double bill with the champions, fell into third place behind the Cubs.

Pat Malone turned in one of his best performances in the opener against the Braves which the Cubs won, 6 to 1. Malone allowed only three singles, while his mates pounded Cunningham and Cantwell for ten. The fortunes of war shifted swiftly for Randy Moore, Braves' third shacker, in the nightcap which went ten innings before the Cubs won, 3 to 2. Moore drove in the two tying runs with a triple in the eighth, but his wild throw in the tenth put Charlie Grimm on base, and the Cub veteran later scored the winning run on Bell's single.

Home runs by Jim Bottomley and Chick Hefey in the eighth gave the Cards a 2 to 0 win over the Giants in the first game, but the Giants took the second contest, 7 to 5, by shelling Paul Derringer from the mound with a five-run assault in the eighth inning. Travis Jackson, Giant shortstop, was forced out of the game with a broken nose when he was hit by Gelbert's drive in the fifth inning of the nightcap.

Brooklyn lost more ground as the Cincinnati Reds took two games, 4 to 1 and 8 to 3, behind great pitching by Siles Johnson and Owen Carroll. Johnson allowed only five hits in the opener, and Carroll gave up only six in the second game.

Larry French, Pittsburgh Pirate southpaw, stopped the Phillies, 4 to 2, in the first game of a double-header, allowing only six hits, but Phil Collins gave the Quakers an even break by blanking the Cards 5 to 0 in the nightcap. Collins allowed eight hits, but was effective in the pinches.

In the American League, the New York Yankees, holding third place, fell to a position five games from the Washington Senators and sixteen from the Philadelphia Athletics by accepting an 8 to 3 trimming from Detroit. The Yankees scored two runs in the first, while the Senators made only seven scattered blows off Vic Sorrell. Alex Alexander led the Tiger attack with two doubles and a single.

An early attack on Pat Caraway gave the Boston Red Sox a 3 to 2 decision over the Chicago White Sox. The White Sox, who were two games behind the Cubs, but to no avail in the face of an eight-hit hurling performance by Jack Russell of the Red Sox. All other American League clubs had an off day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Boston Aug. 18.—The Chicago Cubs worked their way into second place yesterday by taking another double-header from the Braves, 6 to 1 and 3 to 2. The second game went ten innings, with Moore's two-base hit, throw and Bell's single furnishing the winning margin.

First game—R. H. E. Chicago..... 6 10 0 Boston..... 3 15 1 Batteries: Johnson and Mancuso; Fitzsimmons and Hogan. Second game—R. H. E. Chicago..... 3 15 2 Boston..... 6 10 1 Batteries: Smith, Welland and Hartnett; Zachary, Frankhouse, Brandt and Boel.

New York, Aug. 18.—A five-run rally in the eighth inning gave the New York Giants a 7-5 decision over the St. Louis Cardinals in the nightcap and an even break in yesterday's double-header. The Cards won the first game, 5 to 3.

First game—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 5 12 2 New York..... 3 10 0 Batteries: Johnson and Mancuso; Fitzsimmons and Hogan. Second game—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 8 13 2 New York..... 7 10 3 Batteries: Derringer and Wilson; Mitchell, Berly, Walker and Hogan.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—The Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Nationals divided a double-header yesterday, the Pirates winning the first contest, 4 to 2, and the Phillies taking the second game, 3 to 0.

First game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 4 7 4 Philadelphia..... 2 6 1 Batteries: French and Grace; Blake, J. Elliott and Davis. Second game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 0 8 1 Philadelphia..... 3 10 0 Batteries: Brame and Grace; Collins and McCurdy.

Brooklyn, Aug. 18.—A five-run attack in the third inning gave Cincinnati an 8 to 3 victory over the Brooklyn Robins in the second game of yesterday's double-header, after they had won the opener, 4 to 1.

First game—R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 4 8 1 Brooklyn..... 1 6 0 Batteries: Johnson and Styles; Clark, Quinn, Moore and Lombardi. Second game—R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 8 16 1 Brooklyn..... 3 9 0 Batteries: Carroll and Suckforth; Phelps, L. Moore, Helms and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago, Aug. 18.—The Boston Red Sox defeated Chicago 3 to 2 in the final game of the series yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City 2-3, Montreal 0-4, Newark 6, Buffalo 4, Rochester 13, Baltimore 7. Only three games.

Victoria To Clash With Squamish Indians For B.C. Lacrosse Honors

To determine the holder of the Hartney Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia Senior "B" lacrosse championship, a team of Victoria All-stars will meet the Squamish Indians in a two-game home and home series, total goals to count. The opening fixture will be played at the Royal Athletic Park on August 29, with the return game in Vancouver, September 5.

To-morrow evening, at Sidney, Victoria will meet the suburbanites in the "rubber" game of their series. Victoria won the first game 3 to 3 and Sidney took the second 7 to 5. The following Victoria players are asked to meet at the City Hall to-morrow afternoon at 5:45 o'clock: Noel, Rickinson, Taylor, Scarfe, Smith, Blair, Chapman, Brown, Macdonald, Caddell, Crossley, Nicol, Williams, Plater, Stevens and Duncan.

British Women Win Matches Easily In U.S. Championship

Betty Nuthall and Team-mates Score Impressive Victories in First Round of National Tournament at Forest Hills; Helen Wills Moody Advances Through Win Over Edith Sigourney, 6-2, 6-2; Baroness Giacomo Levi Only Seeded Player to Be Defeated

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 18.—The women's U.S. tennis championships moved into the second round to-day with fifteen of the sixteen seeded players still in the running. The only seeded star eliminated in the first round yesterday was the Baroness Giacomo Levi, Rome and New York, seeded eighth in the foreign list. The baroness had the misfortune of catching Virginia Hileary just when the Philadelphia girl and No. 4 in the national ranking reached top form. The result was a 6-3, 6-4 victory for Miss Hileary.

All the other favorites, including Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, San Francisco; Helen Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.; and Betty Nuthall and Phyllis Maudslayi, came through without trouble.

Mrs. Moody was matched in the second round to-day with Mary Greif, Kansas City, Mo. 6, in the national ranking list. Miss Jacob drove Virginia Rice, Boston, as her opponent; Miss Nuthall's next test presented itself in the person of Clara Greenspan, New York; Miss Maudslayi was to play Cecilia Riegel, Philadelphia.

IMPRESSIVE WIN Betty Nuthall, present holder of the title, scored an impressive 6-2, 6-1 victory over Mrs. F. B. Stanz of Garden City, N.Y., without extending herself. Mrs. Ellen Bennett Whittingstall, England, won from Rosemond Newton, Brookline, Mass., 6-1, 6-0, and Mrs. D. O. Shepherd-Barron, captain of the British Wightman Cup team, triumphed over Mary Keller, New York, 6-0, 6-1. Little Phyllis Maudslayi, regarded as the second ranking star on the British squad, best Mrs. Anna Hubbard, Lancaster, Mass., 6-3, 6-0.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, top-ranking United States entrant, won easily against Edith Sigourney, Boston, 6-0, 6-0. Helen Jacobs, California, won over

Mickey Walker Puts Gagnon Out In First Round

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Mickey Walker, former middleweight champion, knocked out Jack Gagnon, Boston heavyweight, in thirty-seven seconds of the first round of their ten-round bout here yesterday evening. Walker, giving away forty-two pounds to the roly-poly Boston battler, dropped Gagnon with a terrific right to the chin eighteen seconds after the opening bell. Gagnon staggered to his feet, but Walker dropped him again, this time with a left hook and for the full count. A crowd of 8,000 saw the battle, Walker weighed 187 pounds, Gagnon 209.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
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Chicago	65	50	.564
New York	63	50	.558
Brooklyn	60	58	.509
Boston	54	59	.478
Pittsburgh	54	60	.476
Philadelphia	48	68	.413
Cincinnati	43	74	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	81	31	.72
Washington	70	42	.62
New York	65	47	.58
Cleveland	53	59	.47
St. Louis	47	65	.42
Chicago	46	68	.40
Boston	46	68	.40
Detroit	43	71	.37

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pc
San Francisco	25	19	.56
Los Angeles	25	19	.56
Oakland	25	19	.56
Portland	23	21	.52
Hollywood	22	21	.51
Seattle	21	22	.48
Sacramento	18	26	.41

Results in the second round of the trustees' trophy competition emblematic of the club singles championships.

of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club played during the past week follows:
Harman 20, Deveson 21, Gibson 21,
Davidson 16, Ramsay 21, Proudfoot 16,
Peter Johnston 21, W. Tupman 21,
Spencer 21, Byng 13, Goodwin 21,
Eastham 15, Edwards 21, Vallance 15.
The next round in this competition has
to be played off by next Monday evening.

To-morrow evening a novelty rink match has been arranged between the scratch men and the handicap men of Burnside to commence at 7 p.m., and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

The C.P.R. club announce their first competition on their new green at the Crystal Garden, to commence on Saturday, September 5, at 2.30 o'clock, and

* The competition is open to all law bowlers, and the entry fee 50 cents per

MUNICIPAL BONDS IN ODD AMOUNTS

	Price	Yield
\$2,000 Vancouver 4 1/2%, Nov. 19, 1938	98.43	4.75%
\$1,000 Vancouver 5%, June 1, 1944	102.40	4.75%
\$2,000 South Vancouver (now Vancouver) 5%, Dec. 30, 1941	102.05	4.75%
\$1,000 Point Grey (now Vancouver) 5%, Aug. 1, 1933	103.38	4.75%
\$1,400 Point Grey (now Vancouver) 5%, Aug. 1, 1931	104.00	4.75%
\$1,500 Victoria 5%, Oct. 10, 1945	102.53	4.75%
\$1,500 District of Saanich 5%, Jan. 31, 1939	103.09	4.80%

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CHINA NOW SEEKS U.S. SURPLUS WHEAT

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Federal Farm Board today received a new plan for disposal of some of its surplus holdings abroad. The United States

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

By Logan & Bryan
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Wheat.—The wheat market was a dull featureless affair to-day with only a small local trade passing. While there was very little buying of any account the offerings were quite light and there was no pressure in evidence and prices were able to hold within a narrow range of less than one cent. It was generally understood that there were some good buying orders for the first week under the low marks but these were not filled.

There was no export business worked out of this market overnight or this morning but seaboard stated that wheat sales in all positions were estimated at around 400,000 bushels, including some Manitoba to France and to the U.K. and some new and old crop to the continent.

In the cash market there was a fair demand for the three top grades, both Canadian and American mills taking small lots, and spreads on these grades were rather close. Offerings were again light and holders appear content to wait for fair bids, there was no change in the flour situation which is generally quiet.

Bradstreet available supplies increased 8,731,000 bushels while the weather was somewhat improved. Over northwestern Europe harvesting is making slow progress generally, and there are complaints of disappointing yields.

Liverpool closed 1/2% lower to 1/2% lower and Buenos Aires at mid-day was 1/2% lower. Winnipeg futures closed 1/2% lower.

Coarse grains.—These markets were also dull and featureless but held fairly steady. Corn prices were lower. There was no export business in any of these commodities, while the domestic trade was small. No feature to either cash or futures market.

Flax.—This market was a little firmer in the two nearby months and weak in the May month. There was no feature to either cash or futures market. Spreading business going. Prices closed 1/2% higher to 1 1/4% lower.

Liverpool due 1/2% to 1 1/4% lower on Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	56.5	57.1	56.5	56.5
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October	56.5	57.1	56.5	56.5
Oats—	27.5	28.1	27.5	27.5
May	27.5	28.1	27.5	27.5
October	27.5	28.1	27.5	27.5
Rye—	31.1	31.5	31.1	31.1
May	31.1	31.5	31.1	31.1
October	31.1	31.5	31.1	31.1
Barley—	32.5	33.1	32.5	32.5
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IMPERIAL OIL, INT. PETE. AND DOMINION BRIDGE LEAD CANADIAN STRENGTH

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Imperial Oil was prominent at one time during the day this stock advanced to a new high on current movement at 14, under the impetus of a buying wave which came in, encouraged by the indicated improvement in oil situation in the United States. The oil moved in Oklahoma and east Texas promise to reduce output from these fields to the extent of 1,000,000 barrels daily and every effort is being made to use this condition as a leader with which to raise crude oil prices. If the movement is successful it should react mostly beneficially upon the industry in the United States, as well as in Canada and, of course, the Peruvian producer. International Petroleum would also share in this. Imperial Oil closed in good tone and International Petroleum strong after being 1/2 higher to a new top on current move.

B.A. Oil went to a new recent high of 12 and 1/2. Dominion Bridge held firmly at around 34. The announcement of the Quebec Government includes this company among the successful bidders to participate in new business of an important kind which the province has been formulating as part of its unemployment relief programme.

In the balance of the list very few movements were noted, and where they occurred they were of narrow order. News coming forward during the day was of a general nature in so far as the Canadian situation is concerned and therefore not of the type which might be calculated to have a pronounced bearing upon the price level.

TORONTO OILS ALSO STRONG
Toronto, Aug. 18.—Prices turned irregularly lower in the late afternoon on Toronto Stock Exchange in response to the changed trend in New York. A portion of the early advance was lost in the late trading, although many shares managed to close the day with small gain.

The oil group featured making their best prices in the forenoon and holding well in the afternoon. British American was down 1/2, but International Petroleum, Imperial Oil and Superpetrol managed to maintain fractional advances.

International Nickel, Bell Telephone and Noranda were all off a half point on the news that Brazilian production of nickel is being curtailed. C.P.R. gained 1/4.

ELBORADO MINE FEATURE
Toronto, Aug. 18.—Elaborado again featured trading throughout to-day's session on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. General trade was quiet and the market was characterized by irregular trading with price action irregular to higher.

Establishing a new high just under \$120, Elaborado met brisk demand from the opening, rallying from a mid-day slump to close around the peak. Lake Shore added another 21 cents and other higher-priced goods were steady.

In the newspaper section, Kirkland Lake Gold moved up to close with a net advance of nine cents. Ventures and Macassa firming a cent or so apiece. Copper advanced a couple of points.

Base Metals were a dull section with Noranda off 25 and Nickel down 15. Chemical Research was a strong stock in the oil section, registering a gain of 50, and Noranda and Ajax Oil closed higher.

In the mining section, Reno Gold gained a little to 26. Porter Idaho sold at 5. Pioneer Gold was unchanged with quotations of \$2.35 and \$2.50. Premier was about the same as yesterday at \$1 and 60. Big Missouri brought 23 and 24. Silver Silver turned over at a sale at 4 cents.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were: Oils—300 C. and E. Corp. at 24.00; Fabryn Pet at 5; 1,100 Sterling Pacific at 1.00.

Monday afternoon sales were: Oils—400 Amalgamated at 7; 400 A.P.C. at 1.00; 400 B.C. at 1.00; 400 C.P. at 1.00; 400 D.P. at 1.00; 400 E.P. at 1.00; 400 F.P. at 1.00; 400 G.P. at 1.00; 400 H.P. at 1.00; 400 I.P. at 1.00; 400 J.P. at 1.00; 400 K.P. at 1.00; 400 L.P. at 1.00; 400 M.P. at 1.00; 400 N.P. at 1.00; 400 O.P. at 1.00; 400 P.P. at 1.00; 400 Q.P. at 1.00; 400 R.P. at 1.00; 400 S.P. at 1.00; 400 T.P. at 1.00; 400 U.P. at 1.00; 400 V.P. at 1.00; 400 W.P. at 1.00; 400 X.P. at 1.00; 400 Y.P. at 1.00; 400 Z.P. at 1.00.

Foreign Bond quotations (By Logan & Bryan)
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Why Landlords Will Not Rent to People With Children — Does a Kiss Indicate Love?

DEAR MISS DIX—Landlords are the most unpatriotic citizens of America. Why? Because they do not want to rent to people with children. Who will be the ones to fight the next war? The boys of to-day. Who will be the nurses and fill the men's places when they fight? The girls of to-day. Who will run our country? The girls of to-day. Who will run our stories and our banks and stores and sell our ships and fly our planes the future? The laughing, romping boys and girls of to-day, and yet nobody wants to rent us a house in which rear these youngsters. I tell you mothers certainly have the heart for our children. MRS. C. C.

Answer—Well, Mrs. C. C. If you mothers had less heartache for your children and more good right arm in dealing with them, you would not find that landlords objected to renting houses to people with laughing, romping boys and girls.

It is all very well to deplore the lack of patriotism of the man who refuses to provide shelter, even for money, our future citizens, but what brand of patriotism has the mother who is hanging up a set of little vandals who literally tear down any house they're in if it happens to be a rented house? For it is observable that even a mail boy has more respect for property if it belongs to his parents, and does not chuck pebbles through papa's windows, nor carve his initials on other's stair rail with the same joyous abandon that he displays in dealing with other people's windows and stair rails.

Landlords are in the business of renting houses. Their property depends upon their getting tenants for their property, and if they refuse to rent to people with children it is because experience has shown them that a house is never the same after a family of children have lived in it, and that the damage they commit is more than the rent comes to. And that should give parents a jolt that should make them pause and think, and consider what they are doing in rearing a family of children who have been taught no regard for the rights of property of others, none of the ethics of civilized society.

Perhaps it is because it is easier to let children grow up into being hoodlums than it is to teach them to be ladies and gentlemen and mothers the line of least resistance. Perhaps it is because many mothers are too lazy and inert to fight with self-willed youngsters, and they are too busy going to bridge games and matinees to keep up with what their children are doing. Perhaps it is because so many mothers are so soft and so coddled by their adoration of their youngsters, that they think that everybody else in the world should consider it a privilege to be sacrificed to them.

But, at any rate, we all know innumerable children whose parents do not make the slightest efforts to control them, or to teach them any of the decencies of living, and who are little savages who terrorize the neighborhoods in which they live, and whose presence in a community depreciates property more than a pest house would.

I have seen a child of this calibre deliberately empty a glass of milk, a valuable Persian rug and instead of turning him across her knee and giving him a spanking that he would remember the balance of his life, the other cried rapturously: "Oh, see how strong Johnny is getting, and how can use his hands!"

I have had another such little demon etch pictures with a pin on my best antique table and the fatuous mother was only sure that it indicated that the Sammy was going to be an artist. I have had another tear up a priceless autographed book and the mother was pleased because she thought it indicated that little Sally was going to be literary, because she always cried books and literally ate them up.

And that is why most of us would sooner invite a lion tamer with her cubs to visit us than we would a mother with children. We simply can't afford the expense of having the house done over when she leaves.

Now everybody adores a good child and everybody hates a bad one, and rents should care too much for their own children to be willing to establish feeling of ill-will against them in the minds of all who know them. For us prejudice against a bad child carries over into after life and the reason at many of us don't have Doctor A. as a physician is because he was a stiffer little boy who was always doing something to annoy us, or we fuse Tommy B. a job because he cut our tires and strewed tacks in our live, and we can't believe that a boy who was guilty of malicious mischief grows up into an honest man.

And it is all arrant nonsense about thinking it suppresses the natural gaiety and joyousness of childhood to make children keep their play within bounds and respect the rights of others. You might just as well say that a racketeer who breaks all the laws lives a happier life than a decent citizen. It is just as much fun to throw at some innocuous target as it is to break a \$1,000 window. It gives candy no particular flavor to smear it over an empire brochure chair. You will find the happiest children are the best behaved. And everybody loves and press-agents their virtues.

So instead of mothers sitting down and bewailing the hardness of heart landlords who won't rent to people with children, what they need to do to get busy and turn those children into desirable tenants who will later be desirable citizens. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Is it a sign that a boy loves you because he kisses you? ETHEL.

Answer—Goodness, no. Boys will kiss anything. It is only a sign that the girl isn't very particular. DOROTHY DIX.

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Mr And Mrs—

I NEVER SAW SUCH A WORRIED LOOKING LOT OF STRAY CATS IN MY LIFE. WHAT'S GOING ON?



WHY, MRS. WHOOPLE THROWS OUT MEAT TO THE CATS AND MISS WILLOWY IS ALWAYS FEEDING THE SPARROWS.



WELL, THE CATS DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO WAIT FOR MRS. WHOOPLE'S MEAT—



OR SNEAK OVER AND LAY FOR THE BIRDS AT MISS WILLOWY'S



Mutt And Jeff—

HEY, STRANGER, WHAT'S THE GAG?



LOOEY SAYS YOU DIDN'T PAY HIM FOR 'EM.



WHERE YA TAKING 'EM?



LOOEY SAYS YOU AIN'T PAID THE LAST SIX INSTALLMENTS.



JEFF (AHEM)—DO YOU KNOW THAT ANTIQUE GOES BACK TO LOUISE THE FIFTEENTH—



HA-HA—LOOEY'S ALL MY STUFF TOO. HA HA



Ella Cinders—

Ma. Cinders is going on a spending spree and she's certainly taking Pa over the hurdles...



WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, WAIT AROUND AT THE BANK FOR THE SIX MEASLY PENNIES YOU GET EACH YEAR FOR EACH DOLLAR YOU TAKE OUT OF CIRCULATION?



WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO SCOUR MY MONEY! EVERY TIME I LOOK PLEASED AROUND THIS HOUSE YOU THINK MY STOCK HAS GONE UP AND YOU GO BUY-BUY! IT COSTS DOUGH TO SMILE AROUND HERE!



SHE LOOKED LIKE AN ANTIQUE, GONE OVER-STUFFED. HER DRESS LOOKED AS IF SHE'D BEEN POURED INTO IT AND FORGOT TO SAY "WHEN!"



Bringing Up Father—

WAKE UP! DO YOU WANT TO BRIGHTEN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?



NOW KEEP QUIET! I MUST HAVE A LITTLE NAP BEFORE I TAKE MY EVENING LESSON.



WELL, IF THAT IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY SINGING—I'M GOIN' WHERE IT'S QUIET!



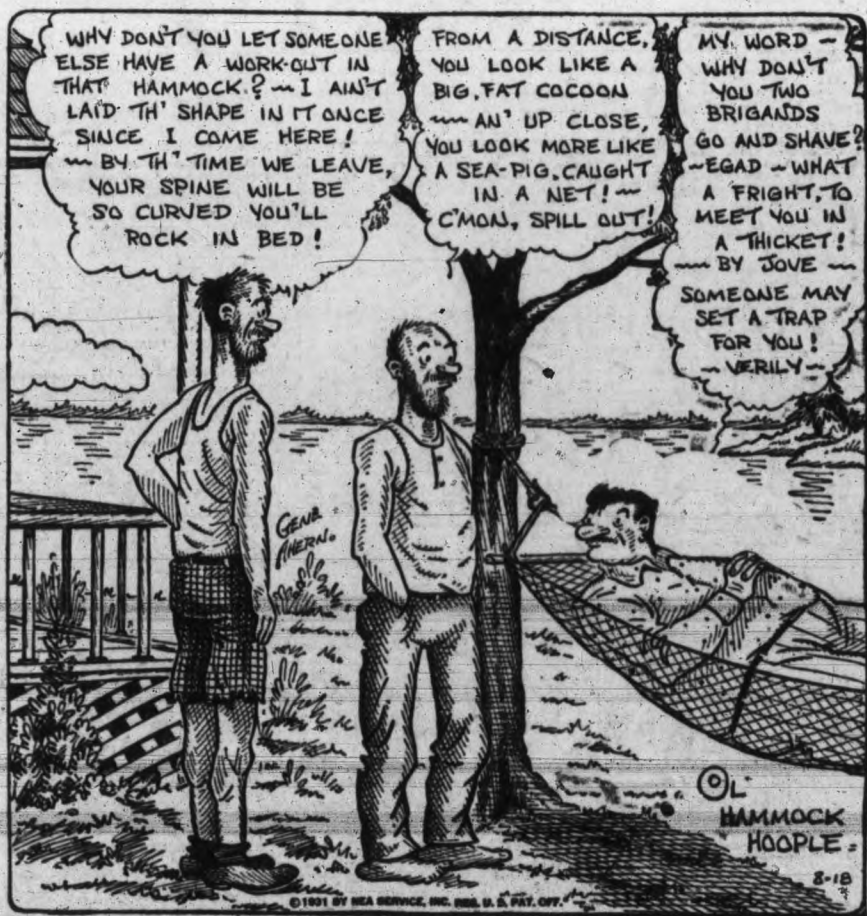
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE—

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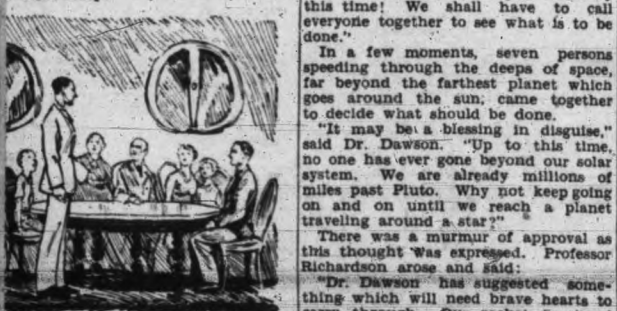


Uncle Ray's Corner

Into the Depths of Space

THE GREAT DECISION

The story so far: The adventure can far ahead in time—in the year 11. A giant rocket, "The Spirit of Edom," left the earth on a journey toward the planet Pluto. Seven persons were on board, including a boy, Paul Dawson, and a girl, Marietta. Relieving Roger Dunn at the controls Richardson fell asleep.



Soon after Richardson took over the controls, the rest of those on board to sleep. The hours of excitement kept them awake, but now nature led them to sleep.

"Six o'clock!" broke in Dr. Dawson. "If that watch is right, we should have reached Pluto hours ago! Run to the control room and ask where we are."

Paul rushed to the control room. As he opened the door, he beheld Professor Richardson—awake!

"Professor!" he called.

The veteran Rocketman opened his eyes.

"Have I been sleeping?" he cried.

"It is 6 o'clock!" said Paul.

"Six o'clock!" the professor exclaimed. "I have been asleep seven hours! We must be far past Pluto by this time! We shall have to call everyone together to see what is to be done."

In a few moments, seven persons speeding through the depths of space, far beyond the farthest planet which goes around the sun, came together to decide what should be done.

"It may be a blessing in disguise," said Dr. Dawson. "Up to this time, no one has ever gone beyond our solar system. We are already millions of miles past Pluto. Why not keep going on and on until we reach a planet traveling around a star?"

There was a murmur of approval as this thought was expressed. Professor Richardson arose and said:

"Dr. Dawson has suggested something which will need brave hearts to carry through. Our rocket is stored with enough food to last us for such a journey as he proposes. We can now take part in an adventure such as the world has never known. Are you willing?"

"Yes! We are willing!" cried one and all.

(To be continued)

To-morrow—Through Halley's Comet.

Uncle Ray

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